

Dear Colleagues,

The **Young Scientist Prize in Statistical Physics** has recently been established by the C3 Commission on Statistical Physics of the IUPAP. The Prize is aimed at recognizing outstanding achievements of scientists at early stages of their career in the broad field of Statistical Physics.

Up to **three awards** will be presented every three years on the occasion of the Statphys conference. The second edition of this prize will take place during the Statphys 24 conference which will be held in Cairns, Australia, July 19-23, 2010.

The recipients must be no more than eight years past PhD on July 1, 2010, and are expected to have displayed significant achievement and exceptional promise for future achievements in the area of experimental or theoretical Statistical Physics. Adjustment for time not spent in research will be made in certain cases (for example, for military service or for women who have taken maternity leave).

The Prize consists of a certificate citing the contributions made by the recipient, a Medal and 1000 euros.

The winner or winners of the Prize will be chosen by a selection committee, consisting of the members of the C3 Commission:

A. Bray, H.W. Diehl, H. Herrmann, L. Yu, H. Orland, I. Procaccia, S. Ramaswamy, A. Robledo, S. Ruffo, M. Schick, M.M. Telo Da Gama, H. Van Beijeren, M. Wadati, P. Wofo

The nominations must be accompanied by a CV, a list of publications and a description (about one page long) of the specific achievements of the nominee. The nomination should include details of the publication (or publications) for which the nominee is suggested. Self nominations are not accepted.

The entire package should be bundled into a single pdf file and emailed to the C3 Chair at [young.prize2010@cea.fr](mailto:young.prize2010@cea.fr) by December 31, 2009.

We would appreciate if you could inform other members of the Statistical Physics community of this recently established Prize, since we would like to make sure to consider the best possible nominees.

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