

THE IUPAP YOUNG SCIENTIST PRIZE IN PLASMA PHYSICS 2008

The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) has created the IUPAP Young Scientist Prize in Plasma Physics aimed at recognizing outstanding achievements of scientists at early stages of their career in the field of Plasma Physics. The award is yearly bestowed on the occasion of one of the IUPAP sponsored conferences: International Conference on Phenomena in Ionized Gases (ICPIG) and International Congress on Plasma Physics (ICPP). At each of these conferences, work is honoured in the field of plasma research that is typically for that conference. The prize consists of \$ 1000 and a medal. In addition, the conference fee is waived for the prizewinner.

The 2008 award will be linked to the 14th ICPP to be held in Fukuoka, Japan, from September 8-12 2008 (<http://www.triam.kyushu-u.ac.jp/ICPP/>), and the recipient should at most have 8 years of post PhD research on September 1, 2008. He/she should have performed original work of outstanding scientific quality in the area of the **PHYSICS OF HIGH TEMPERATURE PLASMAS**.

Nominations for the 2008 prize should reach the chair of IUPAP Commission 16 before April 15, 2008. The nomination can be made by anyone who is not a member of the selection committee. It should include:

- A letter of not more than 1,000 words evaluating the nominee's qualifications and identifying the specific work to be recognized.
- A biographical sketch.
- A list of the most important publications and up to five reprints or preprints.

The selection committee consists of the members of IUPAP commission 16, supplemented by the chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the Programme Committees of ICPP 2006 and ICPP 2008.

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