

**International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)**

**Commission 17: Laser Physics and Photonics**

The IUPAP Commission 17 - Laser Physics and Photonics - is seeking nominations for its biennial Young Scientist Prizes. Two prizes are available for award. One prize is for outstanding contributions of a fundamental nature. The other is for outstanding contributions of an applied nature. Both prize winners will have demonstrated significant achievement, and exceptional promise for future achievement in the areas of laser physics and/or photonics. The recipients must be no more than eight years post PhD (excluding career interruptions) by the deadline of the competition.

**Nomination Requirements and Deadline for Submission:**

Nomination for the Prize must be by a senior member of the research community, with one or two additional letters of endorsement by supporters. The deadline for submissions of nominations is 31 January 2015. A complete nomination packet submitted by a senior nominator will consist of:

- A cover letter by the nominator (please indicate clearly whether the nomination is for the prize for fundamental or applied aspects);
- A citation for the Prize (30 words or less referring to the nominee by gender);
- One or two additional letters of endorsement for the nomination, one of which must be from a senior scientist who was not a former supervisor of the nominee at either the graduate or postdoctoral level and who is not a close collaborator of the nominator;
- a one-page statement by the nominee explaining the achievements and the overall significance of the work;
- Up to three salient publications co-authored by the nominee;
- An up-to-date, one page CV of the nominee;
- A list of key publications, including citation statistics; patents, etc.

Nomination packages must be in the form of a single consolidated PDF file or a ZIP archive.

Please send all material via email to the IUPAP-C17-YS Prize Committee Chair, Professor Deb Kane, [deb.kane@mq.edu.au](mailto:deb.kane@mq.edu.au), by the deadline of 31 January 2015.

**The Prize:** Each Prize will consist of 1,000 Euro, a Medal, and a Certificate.

**Prize Selection:** The prize selection committee will consist of C17 commission members. The Prize winners will be announced on the IUPAP website.

**Prize Presentation:** The IUPAP C17 Young Scientist Prizes will be awarded at CLEO/Europe - EQEC 2015 (to be held in Munich, Germany, 21-25 June 2015).

For information: the deadline for submission of abstracts to CLEO/Europe – EQEC is January 19, 2015. <http://www.cleoeurope.org/>

IUPAP welcomes applications from outstanding women and other underrepresented groups.