

International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)
Commission 17: Laser Physics and Photonics Young Scientist Prizes

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 for nominations.

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 20 December 2016. 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, by the deadline of 20 December 2016.

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 the 12th Conf. on Lasers and Electro-Optics Pacific Rim (CLEO-PR 2017), to be held in Singapore, 31 July-4 August 2017, within Photonics@SG (<http://photonics2017.org/index.php>).

For information: the deadline for submission of abstracts to CLEO Pacific Rim (and OECC and PCG) is December 31, 2016. <http://photonics2017.org/orgcleo.php>

IUPAP welcomes applications from outstanding women and other underrepresented groups.