

## **Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie**

### **Nernst-Haber-Bodenstein Prize**

#### **Terms of reference**

The German Bunsen Society for Physical Chemistry (Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie - DBG) awards the Nernst-Haber-Bodenstein Prize in remembrance of Max Bodenstein, Fritz Haber and Walther Nernst.

#### **Eligibility**

The award will be made to a distinguished younger scientist (of up to 40 years) for outstanding scientific achievements in the area of physical chemistry. Suitable candidates of international visibility in their research field will be evaluated with respect to the scientific quality, originality and independence of their research. Candidates should come from a German speaking region in Europe or work there at the time of their nomination.

#### **Procedure**

- a) A call for nominations will be published in relevant scientific journals, on the DBG internet page and in the Bunsen-Magazin. Nominations from established scientists in the area of physical chemistry are welcome and will be solicited annually for the deadline of October 1.
- b) A selection panel, appointed by the Permanent Committee of DBG, will evaluate all nominations. It is chaired by the Chair of the Board of DBG and in addition consists of the Vice-Chair of the Board and four appointed international members with an outstanding reputation. The President of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh) is an honorary member of the panel. The tenure of the four appointed members is two years, with a possible extension of two years.
- c) The nominations received will be evaluated by the panel members. The panel selects a shortlist of maximum three candidates whose nomination will then be reviewed by at least two external experts of international standing in the respective area of research. The final selection of the nominee is made by the panel in consideration of these reviews.
- d) The decision of the panel requires approval by the Board of DBG.

#### **Terms**

- a) The Nernst-Haber-Bodenstein Prize is awarded on an annual basis.
- b) Should it not be possible to identify a suitable candidate, the prize will not be awarded that year.