

Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie e.V.
Ewald Wicke – Prize

Terms of reference

The Ewald Wicke-Foundation (Ewald Wicke-Stiftung) and the German Bunsen Society for Physical Chemistry (Deutsche Bunsen-Gesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie e. V. (DBG)) award the „Ewald Wicke-Prize“ in remembrance of Ewald Wicke.

Eligibility

The award can be given to distinguished young scientists, with age at most 35 years when receiving the prize at the Bunsentagung, for outstanding scientific achievements in the area of applied physical chemistry. Suitable candidates will be evaluated with respect to the scientific quality and originality of their research. Candidates should originate 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 applied physical chemistry are welcome and will be solicited annually for the deadline of October 1st.
- b) The selection panel, consisting of the Permanent Committee of the DBG and a representative of the Ewald Wicke Foundation, will evaluate all nominations. It is chaired by the president (or in his replacement by the vice president) of the DBG.
- c) The panel selects a shortlist of maximum three candidates. The selection panel will request a written opinion of one external expert of highest international renown in the respective area of research for the leading candidate. The final selection of the nominee is made by the panel in consideration of the reviews.

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- d) The Ewald Wicke - Prize is awarded on an annual basis.
- e) The Ewald Wicke – Prize is awarded at the Bunsentagung.
- f) The award winner is expected to present a lecture on his research at the Bunsentagung.
- g) The prize will not be awarded if no suitable candidates were identified.
- h) The Ewald Wicke - Prize consists of 2500 € and an award certificate. The Ewald Wicke-Stiftung bears the sole financial responsibility for the prize money.