

RULES FOR THE AWARD OF THE EUROPEAN CORROSION MEDAL (2008 REVISION)
(Founded and presented by the European Federation of Corrosion)

AWARD

1. The purpose of the European Corrosion Medal is to recognise achievements by a scientist, or group of scientists, in the application of corrosion science in the widest sense. The recipient(s) must be of a nationality(ies) corresponding to one, or more, of the Member Societies of the EFC and the work must be conducted within a European country.
2. The award consists of a bronze medal, a diploma and a sum of ECU 1.000.
3. The Medal is sponsored by EFC. The bronze medal has been donated by DECHEMA. The diploma has been donated by SCI. The sum of ECU 1,000.- will be provided from the budget of the EFC.
4. The European Corrosion Medal shall be awarded in principle every second year preferably on the occasion of the EFC Congress or the European Corrosion Meeting (EUROCORR).
5. The medal, including diploma and cheque, is handed over by the Chairman of BoA at the award ceremony.
6. On the occasion of the award ceremony the recipient of the European Corrosion Medal will give a lecture related to the work for which the medal was attributed.

DESIGNATION OF AWARD RECIPIENT

7. Serving members of the EFC Board of Administrators or of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee are not eligible to be awarded the European Corrosion Medal.
8. The recipient of the award is designated by a Jury presided by the Chairman of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee (STAC). The Jury shall consist of the Chairman of STAC and three members nominated by STAC among its members. The Jury members stay in office until a recipient has been designated and has accepted the award.
9. The Jury meets in person, normally at the occasion of a STAC meeting preceding the date of the award ceremony by at least six months. The Jury members are convened by the EFC office in charge of administrative affairs related to the EFC medal at least 1 month in advance.
10. The decision of the Jury is by majority vote of the members present. The decision of the Jury is final. The BoA and the STAC are informed of its choice.
11. Any member society of EFC or individual associated with EFC shall make proposals to the Jury for recipients of the award. The EFC office in charge of administrative affairs related to the EFC medal writes to all member societies, WP Chairmen and former medallists at least 6 months ahead of the Jury meeting informing them of the award and asking for proposals. These Proposals have to be in writing addressed to the EFC office responsible for all administrative affairs related to the EFC medal. Written proposals must be received by the EFC office 2 months prior to the Jury meeting. They are forwarded to the Jury members at least one month ahead of the meeting of the Jury. In its selection of the award winner the Jury is restricted to the written proposals received.
12. If no suitable proposals have been received, the Jury may decide not to attribute the medal in a given year.

ADMINISTRATION

13. The Paris Office is in charge of all administrative affairs related to the EFC medal.