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IUMRS - MRS Singapore Young Researcher Award 2012

INTRODUCTION

The inaugural "International Union of Materials Research Societies - International Conference of Young Researchers on Advanced Materials (IUMRS - ICYRAM 2012)" organized by the Materials Research Society of Singapore (MRS Singapore) will be held at Biopolis, Singapore, during 1 - 6 July, 2012 (www.mrs.org.sg/icyram2012). In order to recognize the outstanding contributions made by young researchers on materials science, IUMRS and MRS Singapore have jointly instituted the "IUMRS - MRS Singapore Young Researcher Award". This award will be presented at the forthcoming IUMRS - ICYRAM 2012.

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee for this award must not have reached his/her **40th birthday on or before 1st July 2012**. In the spirit of the true materials research, a nominee must have done interdisciplinary, innovative research demonstrating high level of excellence and distinction. The said research work must have made a significant contribution to the development and fundamental understanding of the concerned topic as a whole.

AWARD PACKAGE

The award consists of S\$5,000 (Singapore dollars five thousand) cash prize, a presentation trophy, and a certificate. The recipient of the award must be personally present at the IUMRS-ICYRAM 2012 and give an award lecture. No travel grant will be provided by the conference organizers. However, accommodation at one of the modest conference hotels for the conference duration (6 nights) and a waiver of the registration fee will be provided.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Those who wish to be considered for the "IUMRS - MRS Singapore Young Researcher Award 2012" must submit their nomination directly to **Prof. Andrew Wee**, Award Subcommittee Chair, at awards@mrs.org.sg by 30 April 2012. Peer- and organizational- nominations are also welcome subject to the nominee agreeing for the terms and conditions of the award.

The submitted nomination package must provide the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae (2-pages maximum) including evidence for the date of birth
2. List of recent key publications (2-pages maximum)
3. Summary of achievements, awards and honors (1-page maximum)
4. Name and brief credentials of the three distinguished materials scientists whom nominee has contacted to provide confidential support letters highlighting the creativity of the nominee and the impact his or her research work has created. These letters must be sent by the supporters directly to **Prof. Andrew Wee**, Award Subcommittee Chair, at awards@mrs.org.sg by **30 April 2012** for the nomination to be considered.

The decision of the award subcommittee is final and no enquires will be entertained.

Sincerely,

Dr. Evan L. Williams (Executive Chair), Dr. Mark Hyunpong Jhon (Executive Vice-Chair), Prof. B.V.R. Chowdari (Chair) & Prof. Feng Yuan Ping (Technical Chair), IUMRS-ICYRAM 2012