

Approved by the EPS Executive Committee 19 June 1999

EUROPEAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY - FRESNEL PRIZE REGULATIONS

PREAMBLE

- a) The European Physical Society through its Quantum Electronics and Optics Division will award a Quantum Electronics Prize.
- b) The prize will be called *The Fresnel Prize of the European Physical Society*.
- c) The prize will be awarded at the occasion of the CLEO Europe/EQEC Conference

REGULATIONS

- 1) The prize will be awarded to one or more persons who have made a noteworthy contribution to the physics of optics, quantum electronics or quantum optics in the fundamental and/or applied area.
- 2) The prize may only be awarded for works which have been published or accepted for publishing before the proposed candidate(s) has (have) reached the age of 35.
- 3) The prize may only be awarded to candidate(s) who has (have) not reached the age of 37 on January 1 of the year in which it is awarded.
- 4) The prize will be awarded without discrimination of any sort.
- 5) The prize will consist of a citation and a medal.
- 6) The prize cannot be awarded post humous.
- 7) The QEOD will request nominations for the prize from all members of the EPS and other physicists in the field of quantum electronics and optics and related technologies.
- 8) Personal applications for the award are permitted.
- 9) All nominations require at least two letters of recommendation and will be reviewed by a prize committee.
- 10) The prize committee is appointed by the QEOD Board and is normally comprised of up to five regular EPS members, one of whom shall be appointed chair. It is recommended that one of the committee members be the chair of the preceding award committee. The committee considers each of the eligible nominations in accordance with the Prize Committee Internal Regulations (see below) and makes recommendations to the Board of the QEOD.

11) The final recommendation of the Board of the QEOD will be submitted for ratification to the EPS Executive Committee with a short description of the justification.

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PRIZE COMMITTEE INTERNAL REGULATIONS

- 1) The deadline for application and/or nomination is January 1 of the year in which the award is presented.
- 2) All application/nomination material should include a brief resume, publication list and a short summary of the scientific work for which the candidate should qualify for this award. At least 2 letters of recommendation should be included. This material should be submitted to the chair of the award committee.
- 3) The prize committee presents its report to the QEOD-EPS board at the program committee meeting before the CLEO Europe/EQEC meeting where the award will be announced. The report shall include a citation for the nominee and any supporting documents the committee deems relevant.
- 4) Confirmation of the award shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of to the QEOD-EPS board members present at the meeting.
- 5) The award committee is responsible to maintain the confidentiality of the award nomination materials at all times and the confidentiality of the committee's recommendation until it is approved by the QEOD board and the EPS Executive Committee.
- 6) The prize committee will use the following selection process:
 - All application/nomination material is distributed to each member of the committee.
 - An initial poll of the committee will be taken in which all candidates are rated in rank order by all members of the committee.
 - A second poll of the committee will be taken in which the top three candidates (or whatever number statistically rise above the other candidates) from the first poll are rated in rank order by all members of the committee.
 - Presuming the results of the second poll are definitive, the chair will ask for unanimous endorsement by the committee. If the vote is not definitive, the chair will schedule a conference phone call to establish a recommendation endorsed by the majority.