

The NOVOFER Foundation for Technical and Intellectual Creation, under the auspices of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Informatics and Communications, announces a competition for experts who have made significant contribution to scientific fields inspired by the scientific achievements of Dennis Gabor (such as applied physics, basic research of technological sciences, or studies that establish Informatics), or those areas which exploit the research achievements of the fields above (e.g. medical science). Applicants should be 35 years old or younger in the year of submitting the application; applicants having Ph.D. degrees or participants of Ph.D. courses are preferable.

The 2003 International Dennis Gabor Award (IDGA)

aims at inspiring young scientists to produce outstanding, scientific achievements that have practical applications, and also motivating co-operations among researchers of different nationalities. The Award includes a 130 mm-diameter pure silver medal illustrating a hologram of Dennis Gabor's portrait, placed in a decorative leather box, a charter of honour, and the prize of 2500 Euros. One applicant from Hungary and one from abroad will be awarded by a 12-member International Awards Committee.

The application written in English should contain the following:

- data sheet indicating the name, time and place of birth, affiliation, position, address, phone number and fax number, e-mail address of the applicant; and the name, scientific degrees, affiliation, position, address, phone number and fax number, e-mail address of the references.
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant including research interests.
- Bibliography, noting the impact factors of journals and the number of independent citations.
- List of patented innovations and honours (awards).
- Unpublished or published manuscript, a summary of previously published results or Ph.D. thesis addressing the research achievement for which the application is being submitted.
- Copies of three papers of the applicant published in reputable journals.
- Letters of recommendation from two researchers / professors acknowledged in their scientific areas.

The application should be submitted in both printed (one copy) and electronic format to NOVOFER Foundation for Technical and Intellectual Creation (address: H-1112 Budapest, Hegyalja ut 86, ill. alapitvany@novofer.hu). „International Dennis Gabor Award” should be stated on the envelope and in subject of the e-mail.

Applicants will be personally notified of the received applications as well as the decision of the International Awards Committee. Applications introducing multi-disciplinary scientific achievements are highly preferred by the International Awards Committee. Only the names of the awarded applicants will be announced.

Important dates:

- Posting of the application: 10 June 2003
- Notification to applicants: 15 October 2003
- Award Ceremony: December 2003

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