

Performance Materials Award 2012

Call for Nominations

Royal DSM, the global Life Sciences and Materials Sciences company, is pleased to invite nominations for its Performance Materials Award 2012 for research in the field of “Chemistry of Materials”. The Award – which carries a cash prize of EUR 50,000 – forms part of DSM’s Bright Science Awards Program and has been established to recognize and reward excellence in innovative research in the materials sciences.

The theme for the Performance Materials Award 2012 is **Chemistry of Materials: from Molecule to Material with Multiscale Control**. Scientists who have made major contributions to fundamental or applied research in this field can be nominated for the award. A prime requirement is that the candidate’s research must have significantly advanced the world’s understanding and knowledge of key questions in the field specified. An international judging committee will review the nominations and select the winner.

Candidates* for the award can be put forward **by nomination only**. Candidates cannot nominate themselves.

It is a requirement of the award that the recipient will be present at the award presentation event to receive the award personally and to deliver an award lecture on his/her research work.

** Employees of DSM and DSM’s subsidiaries and joint ventures, members of DSM’s scientific advisory boards and members of the Performance Materials Award committees cannot be nominated for the award.*

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Nominations must be made using the **nomination form** that can be downloaded from www.brightscienceawards.dsm.com. The nomination form, together with supporting documents, should be sent by email to Edith de Kreek (edith.kreek-de@dsm.com), who can also be contacted for further information regarding the award.

Closing date: February 15, 2012

The award will be presented at the IUPAC World Polymer Congress 2012 to be held at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (USA), June 24-29, 2012.

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