

Regulations for the KNCV Piet Bennema Award for Crystal Growth

1. The Board of the KNCV awards a prize once every three years, consisting of a certificate and a sum of € 1000 to a young researcher for high-level scientific research in the field of crystal growth.
 2. The prize is intended for the author of the best dissertation or other scientific publications (or a series thereof) that have been processed in an industrial context and are of similar importance to a thesis. The dissertation must be successfully defended at a Dutch university during the three-year period preceding the selection procedure. The scientific publications should also have appeared in the previous three-year period.
 3. The prize will be awarded by the KNCV Board on the basis of a recommendation issued by the Board of the Netherlands Association for Crystal Growth. If the board of the association does not nominate a candidate, no prize will be awarded.
 4. The KNCV Board may adopt or reject the recommendation referred to under 3. above. In the latter case the prize is not awarded.
 5. Researchers who have carried out their research mainly at a Dutch university or at a Dutch company are eligible for the award.
 6. The requirements for the award are that the candidate must have shown great competence as a researcher as well as scientific originality and productivity. In addition, he / she must have a good understanding of the problems of the field.
 7. The Board of the Dutch Association for Crystal Growth ensures that all activities in the context of points 1 to 6 of these regulations are carried out.
 8. The Board of the Dutch Association for Crystal Growth will be supported in its work by three experts, from whom it can be expected that they have a good overview of the work of researchers in the field of crystal growth. The experts provide their advice in writing, with documentation, such as publications. Members of the assessment committee cannot nominate candidates themselves.
 9. The presentation of the KNCV Piet Bennema Award for Crystal Growth takes place during the annual meeting of the Dutch Association for Crystal Growth. Justification of the award will be published after the award ceremony in the C2W.
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