



Lifetime Achievement Award

Description

The Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is given to an individual in recognition of her/his sustained and outstanding contribution to the progress of Chemical Engineering in general and on specific topics covered by the EFCE Working Parties (WPs) and Sections in particular, over a period of at least 20 years. The Award acknowledges the candidates' substantial dedication to raising the profile of the field of Chemical Engineering and the EFCE through research and teaching, organisation of conferences and workshops, effort towards the auspicious prospect of the community, and commitment to the WPs and/or Sections of the EFCE.

Nomination Procedure

The Award is only given at the occasion of ECCE events (European Congress of Chemical Engineering, organised every two years), and only to one candidate per event. The call for nominations is released about 12 months before the nearest ECCE event, and the tender is closed after 6 months. During this period a candidate must receive a nomination (or more) from any of the EFCE member societies, and/or EFCE Working Parties, and/or Sections. The EFCE bodies are strongly encouraged for submitting their nominations. More nominations for one candidate will be appreciated as a potential sign of her/his strong position in terms of LAA. But it is not a condition. A winning candidate might be supported, in principle, with only one nomination.

Evaluation

The received nominations will be critically assessed by the President and two Vice-Presidents of EFCE. If there is a disagreement on the Award-winning candidate, the three chief authorities vote. In the case of equal results for two or more candidates, the final decision is made by the EFCE President. If there is no candidate, or if the candidates are seen as not eligible from various reasons, the Award is not presented at the nearest term (ECCE). If not the case, the President proposes the Award-winning candidate to the EFCE Board of Trustees for the final approval.

Appearance

The Award includes a certificate, a silver medal, and the exemption from the congress registration, at which the Award is presented.

Acknowledgement

The history of the Award is closely related to the Hungarian Chemical Society, and to the person of Prof. Ferenc Friedler. The founding role and the substantial sponsorship are gratefully acknowledged.