

Charles G. Overberger International Prize for Excellence in Polymer Research

On behalf of the Macromolecular Science and Engineering Program at the University of Michigan and the ACS Polymer and PMSE Divisions, we are pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the 2017 Charles G. Overberger International Prize in Polymer Research.

The prize recognizes and encourages accomplishments of unusual merit in the field of basic or applied polymer science. The award, presented biennially, can be given to a scientist from anywhere in the world.

The recipient will present an address at the 41st Annual Macromolecular Science & Engineering Symposium on October 19th, 2017. Travel expenses, a monetary prize, and a plaque will be presented at this special event. The recipient will also receive special recognition at the ACS National Meeting held in Washington, DC from August 20-24, 2017.

Nomination procedure: All submission and review of nominating documents will be handled electronically. The nominating package, including a synopsis of the accomplishments of the nominee, a curriculum vitae, and a maximum of five reprints or other supplementary material, shall be submitted electronically as pdf files to the Awards Chairman (Richard M. Laine) for distribution to the selection committee. A maximum of three supporting letters, which contain factual information about the candidate not provided in the nominating document may be submitted. All nominating and supporting information should be sent in a single PDF file if possible.

Nominators are asked to avoid excessively lengthy nomination packages and adhere to a 100 page limit for the entire package. The award shall be granted to an individual without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. The nomination and the accompanying material may be sent to amael@umich.edu

Nominations are due by February 20, 2017.

The selection committee will consist of two senior Macro faculty members, one ACS Polymer Division and one PMSE Division representative.