

# EPS Europhysics Prize

## for outstanding achievement in condensed matter physics

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#### **Preamble**

The EPS Condensed Matter Division intends to award a prize to be called the “EPS Europhysics Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Condensed Matter Physics”.

#### **Object**

The award will be given in recognition of a prominent and well-identifiable discovery, breakthrough, or contribution to condensed matter physics by one or more individuals, which, in the opinion of the selection committee, represents scientific excellence. The award will recognize research for which a significant portion of the work was carried out in Europe, and may be given for either pure or applied research at the discretion of the Society.

#### **Selection Committee**

The recipient of the award will be selected by a committee of 6 members to be appointed by the Condensed Matter Division without restriction as to nationality. The terms of membership of the committee and its internal and parliamentary procedure will be at the discretion of the Society.

#### **General Provisions**

1. The EPS intends to donate funds for the award for the first year, not to exceed Euro 5000.
2. The EPS CMD will thereafter collect the necessary funds, either from its conference income, or from other sponsors. If other sponsors are found, their name may be associated with the prize as sponsors.
3. The organization of the award, including nomination and selection qualifications and procedures, publication of the award, award ceremonies, and other détails will be at the discretion of the CMD.

