



SFEC Award 2016

At the occasion of the 2009 edition of the World Conference on Carbon hosted by France, the **French Carbon Society** (SFEC, formerly GFEC) has created a new award to recognise a **significant contribution to carbon science or carbon technology** brought by a "young", non-tenured, scientist or engineer, **regardless of his/her country of origin and citizenship**, whose awarded work has been carried-out in a laboratory from a country whose official language is French, or by a citizen from a country whose official language is French and whose awarded work has been carried-out **anywhere in the world**. The laboratory may be academic and public, or from a Company and private. This prize is awarded every year at the occasion of the ongoing World Conference on Carbon.

The **enforced conditions** for eligibility is that (i) the remarkable results to be awarded should be **presented at the forthcoming World Conference on Carbon**, i.e., for 2016, the CARBON'16 conference at PennState (Pennsylvania, USA); (ii) the remarkable results to be awarded should be **recent**, i.e., disclosed not earlier than in 2015 or 2016, if already published; (iii) the recipient of the Award **has to attend** the CARBON conference and give the related lecture **in person**.

The award will be given by the current Chair of SFEC upon the recommendation of the SFEC Award Committee, at any appropriate time allocated by the Organising Committee of the ongoing CARBON Conference.

The SFEC award will include a one-time money prize of 1000 € (one thousand Euros).

Nominations are now sought for the award. The award is made upon the basis of an appraisal of TWO documents (pdf format preferred):

- (1) An **Abstract** of at least **4 pages**, so that the Committee can fairly assess the quality and originality of the work. It can be - preferably - the Extended Abstract (if of 4 pages at least) as it was or will be submitted to the CARBON conference in due time. It can also be the reprint of the related article if already published.
- (2) A **commentary** provided by the "Nominator", typically a close colleague, or the candidate's supervisor if applicable. That the nominee is the main author of the work proposed should be clearly ascertained, as well as the reason why the nominee is fully eligible.

As the award is dedicated to reward the scientific quality of a specific piece of work, and not a sum of career achievements, NO resume shall be provided.

The nomination may come from anyone in the world, but should be made under the cover of any of the members of the SFEC Award Committee known by the Nominator, or directly sent to the current Chair of SFEC, Dr. Roland PELLENQ (<pellennq@mit.edu>).

The closing date for receiving nominations for the SFEC Award is **March 14th, 2016**.

Applicants will be informed of the selection by the SFEC Award Committee on April 4th, i.e., a week before the provisional deadline for discount registration to CARBON-2016.
