



Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to launch the annual Energies Award for a Young Investigator. This prize will be given to a young investigator in recognition of her/his excellence in the research field of energy related scientific research, technology development and policy and management studies.

Nominations will be assessed by an award committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief, Professor Enrico Sciubba, and composed of Editorial Board Members:

Editor-in-Chief, Professor Enrico Sciubba

# 2017 ENERGIES YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

## Eligibility Criteria:

- A one page personal statement detailing ground-breaking research and significant contribution to the advancement of the field;
- No more than 10 years since conferral of a PhD degree (by 31 January 2017);
- Two nomination letters from established scientists;
- A two page CV and an updated publication list.

## Notes for the compilation of the application:

The candidates should be nominated by at least two established scientists. Self-nomination is not allowed. The nomination letter should highlight the young scientist's achievements and contribution to the field, preferably confirming his/her capacity to carry out independent research. A minimum font point size of 10 should be used for the preparation of required documents. More information can be found on *Energies* at: ► [www.mdpi.com/journal/energies](http://www.mdpi.com/journal/energies).

The award will consist of: (1) **2,000 CHF (Swiss Francs)**; (2) an offer to publish a paper free of charge without a fixed deadline in *Energies*; and (3) an engraved plaque.

The competition for 2017 *Energies Young Investigator Award* will be opened in early June and closed by the end of October 2016. Please send your nominations to the *Energies* Editorial Office at [energies@mdpi.com](mailto:energies@mdpi.com) by **31 October 2016**.

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