



4th Young Scientist Award

to be presented in 2005 at a public ceremony during the
8th Essen Symposium on Biomaterials

The Young Scientist Award will be given to an individual who has proved outstanding achievements in the field of interdisciplinary biomaterials research. The work should follow his/her terminal degree before Ph.D./M.D. thesis is finished. The interdisciplinarity of his/her work should be demonstrated unequivocally and should go beyond testing specimens from another laboratory with the own equipment.

Two recommendation letters from the two incorporated faculties should address the research achievements of the nominee and the individual's potential for excellence in the field of biomaterials. A curriculum vitae listing the nominee's publication record in peer-reviewed journals and current grant support should accompany the recommendation letter(s). Combined recommendations of two individuals from two faculties working together on the same project are welcome. This group will be handled like one single recommendation.

The 4th Young Scientist Award includes
a certificate of the award
a paycheck with 500,00 €
a membership of the AG Biomaterials NRW e.V.
one year membership fee
registration to the 8th Essen symposium
train-travel and lodging to the 8th Essen symposium

The abstract about the work should not exceed 450 words including one or two figures. Submissions of the abstract together with the two letters of recommendation and the nomination information will be judged with all others submitted before August, 15th, 2005. Only the award nominations committee will know which abstracts have been specifically submitted for the Young Scientist Award consideration.

The Young Scientist Award nomination information should include:

1. Nominees name and complete address, telephone, fax, e-mail
2. Location/university of formal training, formal training completed (month/year)
3. Location/university of Ph.D./M.D., Ph.D./M.D. completed presumably
4. Chairperson(s) or supervisor(s) and complete address(es), telephone, fax, e-mail
5. Nominators name and complete address, telephone, fax, e-mail
6. Date of nomination, comments

This should be mailed to AG Biomaterialien NRW e.V., c/o Life Science Center Düsseldorf, Merowingerplatz 1a, 40225 Düsseldorf, Tel.: 0211-1592774 , Fax: 0211-1592775, or emailed (**strictly pdf-Format**) to info@biomaterials-nrw.de. The mail/email must also enclose a curriculum vitae, two letters of support and the abstract. The complete receipt of valid information will be confirmed by the closing date. Incomplete information will result in exclusion from the consideration and evaluation process by the award nominations committee. Even though a membership of the AG Biomaterialien NRW e.V. is highly appreciated, it is not obligatory; members of the AG will not be preferred.