

## **EPS Physics Education Division Award for Secondary School Teaching**

The European Physical Society, acting through its Physics Education Division grants the Award for Secondary School Teaching subject to the following criteria:

- The award should be made to an individual. (It is not a team award.)
- The award should recognize work that directly affects students of physics in one or more European secondary schools. (Secondary school may be broadly interpreted, but specifically excludes primary schools and universities.)
- The award should recognize a specific contribution to teaching, particularly one that might be taken up in a range of countries. (It is not a lifetime achievement award, nor is it an award for research into teaching, though teaching may be broadly interpreted and should include activities that encourage students to take up the study of physics or improve access to the study of physics.)

The award consists of a certificate and the amount of €1,000.

The award may be made annually and should be presented at an EPS sponsored conference, normally a European Physics Education Conference. The award winner should normally be provided with additional funding to allow their attendance at the relevant conference.

The award committee should consist of four ordinary members and a chair, all to be nominated by the EPS Physics Education Division.

A single nomination should be invited from each National Physical Society belonging to the EPS in the year of the award. The nomination should be no longer than 500 words and should be in English. The Societies should be particularly encouraged to nominate individuals who have already won a national prize or award. The Societies should also be encouraged to consult national associations of physics/science teachers regarding suitable candidates.

The closing date for nominations should be 16<sup>th</sup> March in the year of the award.