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Wilhelm-Klauditz-Prize for Wood Research and Environmental Protection

Call for Papers
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With the Wilhelm-Klauditz-Prize, the International Association for Technical Issues Related to Wood (ivth) honors outstanding scientific and applied research in the fields of wood research and wood utilization. From now on, the prize will be awarded every two years and comes with a cash award of 5,000 euros.

Since its establishment in 1988, the Wilhelm-Klauditz-Prize has honored a wide variety of outstanding works. Recognized contributions have spanned the fields of emissions, environment and health, sustainability and life cycle assessment, material development, production technology and industrial processes, civil engineering and timber construction, digitalization and innovative manufacturing, as well as quality assurance and measurement technology. The prize thus reflects the entire spectrum of modern wood research and application. In addition to the regular awards, special prizes have also been offered in the past to specifically highlight exceptional achievements.

The prize primarily seeks works in the field of wood research and environmental protection that contribute to the protection and preservation of our environment. Both scientific and application-oriented works are considered.

A high-level committee composed of representatives from industry, academia, and public institutions decides on the award recipients. The Wilhelm-Klauditz-Prize honors innovative research approaches that develop sustainable solutions for wood use and environmental protection.

We cordially invite you to participate in the current call for nominations and to forward this information to other interested parties. Current information, a review of past award recipients, and the exact submission deadlines can be found on our website at www.ivth.org.

Call for Papers and Rules for Allocation

Every two years, the International Association for Technical Issues Related to Wood (ivth) awards the Wilhelm-Klauditz-Prize for outstanding scientific achievements or applied technical work in the field of wood research and utilization. Special recognition is given to work that combines scientific or applied technical findings with a demonstrable contribution to environmental protection.

The prize was established in 1988 and currently carries a cash award of 5,000 euros. The prize amount may be increased through contributions from third parties.

Participation

Eligible participants include individuals and project groups. Applications may be submitted either by the applicant or through a nomination. Research institutions and their affiliated institutes, industry and trade associations, individual companies, and individuals are eligible to submit nominations.

Nominations may be submitted from any country. The project must not have been completed more than five years prior to the application deadline.

Awarding

The winner will be announced publicly. The award will be presented at a public event. A jury will decide on the award.

The decision is final and not subject to legal appeal.

Submission Deadlines

see www.ivth.org

Submission and Documentation

- Submission electronically in PDF format
- Submit via email to: contact@ivth.org
- Language: German or English
- Length: maximum of 15 pages (DIN A4), including attachments
- Information about the participants:
Name(s), professional background, business address, home address, phone number, and email address

Content Requirements

The submitted documents must clearly present the scientific or applied technical results and allow for an evaluation based on the following criteria:

- *Scientific Achievements*
Advancement of knowledge, methodological breadth, scientific depth, scientific impact, significance for practical application.
- *Applied Research*
Relevance and scope of application, depth of innovation and technical significance, commercial potential and economic significance, benefits for the government and society, measures to overcome barriers to innovation, and specific organizational measures that contributed to the success.

