

Wilhelm-Klauditz- Prize for Wood Research and Environmental Protection

Rules for Allocation

1. Object of the award

On special occasions, as a rule every three years, the International Association for Technical Issues related to Wood (registered association) awards a prize for outstanding scientific or process-related work in the field of wood research and wood utilization or for findings related to environmental protection. The prize comprises an amount of money which will be fixed at the moment of the call for papers, and a certificate including the text of the award and a short laudation. An augmentation of the funds for the prize by third parties is possible.

2. Participation

Both individuals as well as project teams can be suggested or apply for the prize.

3. Proposals

Proposals for the prize can be submitted by

- research facilities and their institutes
- associations of industry and economy as well as by single enterprises
- individuals.

4. Documents

The proposals and the applications for the prize - in German or English language - shall clearly describe the scientific or practical result allowing an evaluation according to the following criteria:

Scientific performance:

- progress of findings
- methodical extent
- scientific profoundness
- scientific impacts
- significance for the practical use

Practical work:

- proximity to the application
- extent of application
- innovation profoundness and technical significance
- commercial exploitation potential and economic significance
- benefit for State and Society

- measures for overcoming innovation hindrances and special organizational provisions laying the foundation for the success.

The paper for the proposal must not exceed the volume of 15 typewritten pages (DIN A4) including eventual enclosures (e. g., essays from the trade press).

Personal data of the participant(s) (name, professional career, business address and private address with telephone number, e-mail address) have to be enclosed separately.

At the deadline the termination of the project at the research facility shall not date back longer than five years.

5. The jury

A jury decides on the award of the "Wilhelm-Klauditz-Prize". It determines the criteria for the decision, for the eventual partition and splitting of the prize and it advises the International Association for Technical Issues Related to Wood regarding the organization and the call for papers, and the awarding of the prize. The jury consists of five experts from economy, science and public institutions appointed by the executive board of the association. From among its members the jury elects a chairman and a vice-chairman. For the discussion of the suggestions it shall meet at least once.

It constitutes a quorum if at least half of its members (among them the chairman or the vice-chairman) are present. The jury makes its selection by a simple majority of the participating members. Moreover, it is entitled to establish appropriate rules of procedure and to consult external experts.

6. Call for papers and awarding of the prize

In agreement with the jury the association calls for papers and fixes a deadline for the submission of suggestions and applications. The call for papers is launched in magazines and via circulars addressed to the relevant research facilities and institutes.

The association publishes the name of the winner and hands over the prize in a public meeting.

Legal proceedings are excluded.

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