

Outstanding Young Researcher in Polymers GEP AWARD (4th edition) CALL 2023

1. The Governing Board of the Specialized Group of Polymers, the mixed group of the “Real Sociedad Española de Química” (RSEQ, Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry) and the “Real Sociedad Española de Física” (RSEF, Spanish Royal Society of Physics) agreed on its Governing Board Meeting on December 13, 2022, the opening of the 2023 call of the **GEP Award "Young Polymer Researcher" to recognize the excellence of young researchers belonging to the “Grupo Especializado de Polímeros” (GEP, Specialized Group of Polymers)** of the RSEQ and RSEF, and whose activity in polymeric materials is developed, or has been developed at least in part, in Spain.
2. Applicants must be members of the Polymers Group (GEP, RSEQ/RSEF), regardless of their seniority (quota payment must be kept up to date at the deadline of this call). Moreover, applicants must have a maximum age of **40**.
3. The above-mentioned age limit will be increased by paternity leave, illness or any properly justified cause during the time the leave has been taken. In the case of maternity, the term will be increased by 18 months for each child. In any case, the age limit to be eligible will be considered on the date of submission of the applicant.
4. The financial endowment will depend on budget availability. In the 2023 call, the award will be 1500 euros.
5. The awards will be publicized through the distribution list of the GEP members managed by the RSEQ and the RSEF. Additionally, they will be published on the GEP website, where the CV model that will accompany the application can be downloaded. The deadline for submission will be properly established in the emails sent by the RSEQ and RSEF, as well as on the GEP website. The presentation of candidatures in the 2023 call will be open from 0 a.m. on January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023.

6. The presentation of **the candidatures must be endorsed** by a member of the GEP with at least **5 years of membership**. A member of the GEP may endorse a maximum of one candidature.

7. To compete for the **award in the 2023 call, the following participation web form must be filled out** within the submission deadline: <https://forms.gle/37BRV7tU5MTX4PdEA>, which will include a pdf copy of the **Curriculum Vitae** (according to the standardized model which can be found on the GEP website) and a pdf copy of the **endorsement by a member of the GEP** with at least 5 years of seniority.

8. The jury will be appointed by the GEP Governing Board and will assess both the relevance of the **contributions in the field of polymers** of the candidates, as well as their **leadership capacity**, demonstrated in project management, group leadership, creation of technological-based companies, fund raising or management of research group.

9. The award will be expressly communicated to the winner and all GEP members will be publicized through the RSEQ and RSEF, as well as on the GEP website and as many other sources of dissemination as appropriate.

10. The information, web form and documents of this award call are available in the web site the of the GEP: <https://gep.rseq.org>.

Information about personal data information treatment

The personal data provided by the candidate interested in opting for the GEP Award of Excellence "JOVEN INVESTIGADOR EN POLÍMEROS" (OUTSTANDING YOUNG RESEARCHER IN POLYMERS GEP AWARD) in this call will be treated by the REAL SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE QUÍMICA (RSEQ) as responsible, in order to manage your candidacy in accordance with the regulations published on the site <https://gep.rseq.org>.

The data requested will be treated in accordance with Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016 (RGPD), and Organic Law 3/2018 of December 5 on the protection of personal data and guarantee of digital rights (LOPDGDD). Likewise, the RSEQ informs you regarding the treatment of the image of the winners, which will be treated in accordance with the provisions of the L.O. 1/1982 of May 5, Civil Protection of the Right to Honor, Personal and Family Privacy and Self Image. The RSEQ will take images of the awards and the participants in order to publicize the activity held.

The data we request from you is necessary and is intended to process your application, the basis of legitimacy being the consent given in the application form. We inform you that, if you are among the winners, your personal data regarding your name, surname and institution to which you belong and the photographs of the award ceremonies held by the RSEQ may be published in the media, the website of the RSEQ and / or of its groups or territorial sections, yearbooks or the social networks in which it is



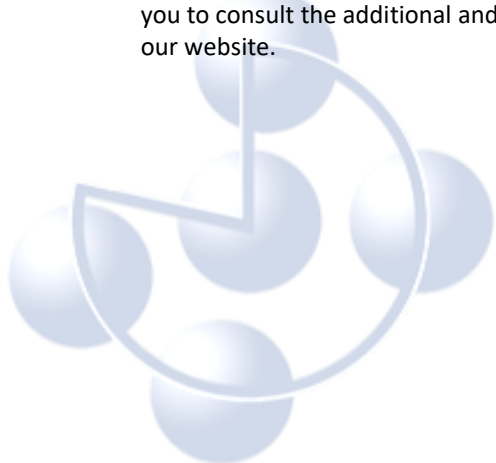
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present in order to publicize this activity in the academic and scientific field, and based on the public interest. In the event of being a prize sponsored by a third party, the image, name and surname of the winners may be shared with said sponsors (which can be consulted on our website).

Your personal data will be communicated to third parties as part of the evaluation process and, if awarded, to comply with legal and tax obligations. The merits of the candidates will be shared exclusively with the evaluators who are part of the Jury. The RSEQ will keep your data as a candidate for 2 years, except for the identification data of the winners, which will be kept for historical and statistical reasons throughout the life of the RSEQ itself.

Accuracy and veracity of the data. You as a Candidate are solely responsible for the veracity of the data you send us, exonerating the RSEQ from any responsibility in this regard.

At any time you may exercise your rights of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, portability and limitation of the processing of your data by writing to the RSEQ, Faculty of Chemical Sciences, UCM. Avda. Complutense s / n, 28040 Madrid or to the email: rgpd@rseq.org and / or file a claim, if you consider your rights violated, before the Spanish Agency for Data Protection through the web www.agpd.es. We urge you to consult the additional and detailed information on Data Protection in the privacy policy section of our website.



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