

The 27th ORCS Meeting April 8-12, 2018 San Diego, CA

The Organic Reactions Catalysis Society is pleased to announce its biennial conference at the Catamaran Resort and Spa in San Diego, CA April 8th-12th 2018.



The Organic Reactions Catalysis Society is now soliciting nominations for the following awards.

The 2018 **Paul N. Rylander Award** for individuals who have made significant contributions to chemistry and the chemical industry in the field of catalysis of organic reactions.

The 2018 **Murray Raney Award** for individuals who have made significant contributions to chemistry and the chemical industry using base metal catalyst technology applied to organic reactions.

The 2018 **ORCS Early Career Achievement Award** for an individual scientist or engineer early in their careers who has made substantial contributions to the use of catalysis in organic reactions and shows exceptional potential for future leadership in the field of catalysis.

Winners of these awards will be honored and provide plenary lectures at the 27th ORCS Conference in April 2018.

More information on each of these awards may be found at the end of this document.

ORCS 2018 Awards Nomination Procedure

1) Who can nominate for ORCS Awards?

Members of the ORCS and participants of ORCS meetings can nominate. We encourage the nominators to contact the nominees to make them aware of the details of the award, including award lectures to be given at the 27th ORCS Meeting in San Diego, CA

2) What is in the nomination package?

- Completed nomination form on page 3 of this document
- Statement of scientific and technical accomplishments - limited to one page; highlighting contributions, emphasizing how they have been a source of influence
- Two supporting letters, each limited to one page.

3) What is the award selection process?

The ORCS Executive Board appoints a chair of the awards committee, who subsequently selects 2-3 additional members. This sub-committee will review the nominations and identify the top three candidates for each award. The ORCS board will then vote on the three finalists to select the winner.

4) What is the deadline for nomination and where should nomination packages be sent?

- For all awards, nominations should be submitted by **August 15, 2017**.
- Send the electronic nomination package (in one pdf document) to

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Nomination Form

1. Name of Nominee:
2. Award for which person is being nominated:
3. Nominee's Present Position:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Telephone Number:

Email:

CITATION TO BE USED IN AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS: Not more than 25 carefully edited words that reflect specific achievements.

Nomination package should include:

1. Nominee's CV including a list of publications and prior awards/honors
2. Statement of scientific and technical accomplishments - limited to one single-spaced page, (12 Pt Times or similar font, 1" margins) highlighting contributions, emphasizing how they have been a source of influence
3. Two additional supporting letters, each limited to one page

Nominator's Name:

Affiliation:

Paul N. Rylander Award

- a. This Award may be granted by the Corporation to an individual who has made significant contributions to chemistry and the chemical industry in the field of catalysis of organic reactions.
- b. This Award is administered by the Corporation and funded by the BASF Group
- c. There will be no set time interval in granting of the Award, but it can be given only once every two years provided a suitable candidate has been nominated.
- d. Nominations for this Award can be made by any ORCS member at any time to any member of the ORCS Executive Committee. The Chairman will then poll the Executive Committee as to the acceptability of the nominee. At least three-fourths of the Executive Committee must concur for the award to be granted. The nominee must also be acceptable to the BASF Group.
- e. The name of this Award shall be the Paul N. Rylander Award. It is bestowed in honor of Mr. Rylander's many significant achievements and includes authoring one of the earliest and most comprehensive books for the safe and effective use of precious metal catalysts for hydrogenation. The book was a means to compile and share best practices among mainly industrial scientists and engineers.
- f. The Award consists of \$5,000.00, an appropriate plaque, and up to \$2,000.00 for reasonable travel expenses. At the discretion of the BASF Group, the recipient and guests will be invited to a dinner to celebrate the award and invited to speak at one or more BASF sites.
- g. The Award will be presented during the ORCS biennial conference.

Murray Raney Award

- a. This Award may be granted by the Corporation to an individual who has made significant contributions to chemistry and the chemical industry using base metal catalyst technology applied to organic reactions.
- b. This Award is administered by the Corporation and funded by W.R. Grace, Co.
- c. There will be no set time interval in granting of the Award, but it can be given only once every two years provided a suitable candidate has been nominated.
- d. Nominations for this Award can be made by any member at any time to any member of the Executive Committee. The Chairman will then poll the Executive Committee as to the acceptability of the nominee. At least three-fourths of the Executive Committee must concur for the award to be granted. The nominee must also be approved by W.R. Grace, Co.
- e. The name of this Award shall be the Murray Raney Award. It is bestowed in honor of Mr. Raney's significant achievements in the use of base metal catalysts.
- f. The Award will consist of \$5,000.00, an appropriate plaque, and up to \$2,000.00 for reasonable travel expenses.
- g. The Award will be presented during the biennial conference.

ORCS Early Career Achievement Award

- a. The Corporation may choose to grant an award to an individual scientist or engineer early in their careers who has made substantial contributions to the use of catalysis in organic reactions and shows exceptional potential for future leadership in the field of catalysis. Submissions for individuals working in academia and industry are welcomed equally, based on publications and patents that document contributions and future potential.
- b. The Award recipient must be less than 40 years of age at the end of the calendar year in which the award is presented.
- c. This Award is administered and funded by the Corporation. The Corporation also welcomes funding by companies that benefit by advancements in catalysis.
- d. There will be no set time interval in granting of the Award, but it can be given only once every two years provided a suitable candidate has been nominated.
- e. Nominations for this Award can be made by any ORCS member at any time to any member of the Executive Committee. The Chair will then poll the Executive Committee as to the acceptability of the nominee. At least three-fourths of the Executive Committee must concur for the award to be granted.
- f. The name of this Award shall be the Organic Reaction Catalysis Society Early Achievement Award.
- g. The Award will consist of \$2,000.00, an appropriate plaque, and up to \$1,500.00 for reasonable travel expenses.
- h. The Award will be presented during the biennial conference.