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Institute of Chemistry of Ireland



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The Institute of Chemistry of Ireland Industrial Chemistry Award 2015 Sponsored by Henkel Ireland Ltd

- 1) **Eligibility (Membership):** FICI, MICI (applicant who is not a member can apply for membership at same time, but membership process including entry fee and payment for first year must be completed by closing date for award).

- 2) **Eligibility (Industry Award):**
 - a) Employees or principals of the *chemical, pharmaceutical industry, fine chemicals and related sectors on the island of Ireland, involving work substantially chemical in nature (consideration will be given to self-employed and service sector entries)* that can clearly show support of industrial chemistry functions). For a Past President of ICI to be eligible, a period of 3 years must have elapsed after ending his/her presidency.
 - b) Current members of Council are not eligible.
 - c) Employees of Henkel Ireland and its subsidiaries are not eligible (while Henkel Ireland is sponsor).

- 3) **Application** must include:
 - a) Two-page general CV. Candidates may self-nominate or be nominated by their company or organisation.
 - b) List of publications (3 most significant to be at the top, *i.e.*, ones the applicant considers best supports their case for award. Alternatively a chemist who has made a significant and important contribution to his/her industry based in Ireland can submit a list of their contributions and provide confirmatory evidence. Such evidence might be technical documents, patents, contribution to formulation of industrial standards etc.
 - c) Brief summary of research/investigational work/developmental work and its particular value (*i.e.*, why applicant considers themselves worthy of award).

- d) Brief summary (400 words) of article for *Irish Chemical News* should applicant be successful (for consideration, *inter alia*, by Editor of ICN).
- e) Names of 2 referees prepared to support application (and their connection with/knowledge of applicant, including length of time they have known applicant), one of whom (at least) should be FICI/MICI or Fellow/Member of an EuCheMS Chemical Society (these referees should write a statement of support of 250-400 words to be submitted by the same deadline as applicant).

4) Confidentiality: Applicant should make clear any issues of confidentiality concerning their application, but are advised that any independent adjudicators will only be considering the material for the purpose of award adjudication, and such adjudicators will not be connected with the applicant's employer/organisation.

5) Adjudication: Possible shortlisting by ICI sub-committee (depending on the number of applicants, with proviso that sub-committee members initially declare any conflict of interest with respect to applicants) ... then an independent panel (2-4 persons) and should include a Council Member, an FICI with an industrial background and a senior representative of the sponsoring organisation. Each to be checked for conflict of interest with respect to group they are adjudicating on *i.e.* in respect of all applicants, or in respect of shortlist, as relevant; panel to carry out their work via correspondence, with tele- or video-conference if necessary.

6) Prize: a) Award Certificate + b) Memorial Trophy + c) €1000. The candidate will be required to give a Public Lecture and contribute an Article to ICN. The award will not be arranged until prospective Awardee has agreed date for the lecture and supplied the article for ICN. The Lecture would coincide with date for the formal ceremony for Award.

Awardee's organisation to get free company membership for 1 year (if not already a Company Member).

7) Publicity: Awardee to provide reasonable assistance to advance publicity for award ceremony, and publicity arising from it; sponsor to be consulted on format/timing and venue of Public Lecture & Award.

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