



## MISCA Gold Medal

### Prize of the AIC (Italy) and GE3C (Spain) Associations

The first joint meeting of the Italian and Spanish Crystallographic Associations (MISCA) was held in 2007 in Calabria, Italy, aimed to promote collaborations between the two scientific societies. The second event took place in 2010 in Oviedo, Spain, the third one was organized, jointly with the Swiss Crystallographic Society, in Como, Italy, in 2013. The fourth conference was organized in Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain, in 2016. It is a common intention to call these joint meetings every three years, establishing a sound tradition.

To reinforce this, now well-established tradition, it was conceived the creation of an International prize - the MISCA Gold Medal- to recognize the dedication and efforts of excellent crystallographers that have intensively worked for collaboration through international borders. The MISCA Gold Medal was proposed to be awarded at each joint congress, since the 2010 Meeting.

The target recipient of the MISCA Gold Medal should be an outstanding scientist, who has not only obtained important scientific results using Crystallography in any discipline, but also strongly contributed to the international diffusion of the crystallographic approach and improved the relations between international communities.

Although there are neither age limits nor nationality restrictions, when in presence of similarly praiseworthy candidates, priority will be given to a member of the Spanish or Italian crystallographic communities over the wider international one.

**Nominations** can be forwarded by any regular member of the two Associations (GE3C for Spain and AIC for Italy) and **addressed to the respective President and/or Secretary** in charge. **The deadline for nominations is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** The final decision will be taken by a jury of three members, two of them nominated by the Board of the Association that organizes the forthcoming meeting, and one by the Board of the hosted Association. The latter will also be the Chairperson. The decision of the jury is irrevocable. The Prize will be announced on the web page of the corresponding Meeting and communicated to the awardee by the Chairman of the jury.

The 2019 Prize will be presented at the MISCA5 Meeting in Naples, in September 2019, and the award winner will be encouraged to lecture the “MISCA Gold Medal Talk”.

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