

Announcements

USA

24th Hanford life sciences symposium 'Health and environmental research on complex organic mixtures'

Richland, Washington, 21-24 October 1985

For information, please contact Robert H. Gray, Chairman, Symposium Committee, Environment, Health and Safety Research Program, Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA 99352/USA.

Switzerland

Friedrich Miescher Award 1986

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the discovery of nucleic acids the Swiss Biochemical Society has created the Friedrich Miescher Award. This annual prize is donated by the Friedrich Miescher Institute of Ciba-Geigy Inc., and is intended to honor young biochemists of high scientific caliber.

Excerpts from the statutes:

- 1) The Friedrich Miescher Award will be awarded once annually to a young scientist for outstanding achievements in biochemistry.
- 2) Preference will be given to candidates not older than 35 years. Eligibility extends only to candidates not exceeding their 40th year.
- 3) The scientific work must have been carried out in Switzerland or by Swiss scientists abroad.

Applications or nominations of candidates born 1947 or later should be submitted by **November 1, 1985** to the secretary of the Swiss Society for Biochemistry: PD Dr A. Jakob, Department of Biochemistry, University of Basel, Vesalianum, Vesalgasse 1, CH-4051 Basel/Switzerland.

Switzerland

Swiss Society of Chemical Industries (SSCI) Award for Pesticide Research

Following the 4th International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry (IUPAC) an international award was established by the Swiss Society of Chemical Industries (SSCI) to recognize new outstanding innovatory contributions to research in pesticide chemistry.

The Swiss Society of Chemical Industries (SSCI) Award for Pesticide Research shall be granted to an individual without regard to age and nationality.

The award consists of SFr. 15 000.- and will be presented for the second time at the 6th International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry (IUPAC) to be held in Ottawa, Canada, in August 1986.

Applicants for the award are kindly requested to submit their contributions (publication or manuscript accepted for publication, paper or patent), together with a detailed curriculum vitae, no later than **December 31, 1985**, to Dr U. Schwieter, Chairman, Award Committee, F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co., S.A., CH-4002 Basle/Switzerland.

Application forms and information upon request.

22nd EUCHEM conference on stereochemistry

Bürgenstock, near Lucerne, April 27-May 3, 1986

The conference will cover a wide range of topics in chemistry with emphasis on its interdisciplinary character in natural sciences. Inquiries and applications (no special forms are required) should be addressed before January 10, 1986 to the President: Prof. E. Winterfeldt, Institut für Organische Chemie, Universität Hannover, Schneiderberg 1 B, D-3000 Hannover 1, Federal Republic of Germany.

Instructions to Authors

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