

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

For The Von Hippel Award

The Awards Committee announces that nominations are being accepted for the most prestigious recognition a materials scientist or engineer could receive, the Arthur Von Hippel Award of the Materials Research Society.

The Award will be presented at a general convocation of the Society in the course of the Annual Meeting in Boston.

MRS Past President Harry J. Leamy, Bell Laboratories, Chairman of the Awards Committee, said, "The Von Hippel Award recognizes those qualities most prized by materials scientists—brilliance and originality of intellect combined with vision that transcends conventional scientific disciplines. It recognizes a lifetime of achievement and dedication."

The Award is named for the Emeritus Professor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology whose laboratory pioneered the collaborative, interdisciplinary research that subsequently has taken the identity of "materials science."

Any member of the Society can make nomination to the Committee. Names put into nomination are, in accordance with an MRS by-law adopted this year, considered active for three years. To be considered, nominations must include all of the following information, in no greater length than that indicated:

- Name of nominee.
- Title, affiliation, mailing address, and telephone number.
- Date and place of birth.
- Record of professional experience (which may include a full or partial listing of publications, but must include past educational and professional affiliations). This section may comprise no more than three pages.
- Professional recognition and awards. A complete listing is desired.
- Outstanding contributions to materials science. This item, not to exceed one page, should describe why the candidate is put forward, and should specifically address the following question: In what way have these contributions emphasized the (i) interdisciplinary and (ii) purposeful character of materials research which we seek to honor?
- Other contributions to the materials research community. This item should not exceed one page.

Forward nominations by June 1 to Harry Leamy at Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ 07974.

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Short Courses Expanded

Conference organizers also report ambitious plans to sub-

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*Seventeen Symposia,
Many More Short Courses,
New Equipment Exhibition*

stantially increase the number of short courses to be offered. From a single course two years ago to an integrated offering of three last November, short courses are expected to explode in number this year, owing to the intense interest expressed in them by MRS members.

Another highlight of this year's Annual Meeting will be an equipment show, which is described at length in this issue of the BULLETIN. The general convocations, the Plenary and Von Hippel sessions, will doubtless bring together the largest number of MRS members ever to attend a single conference.

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