

Regulations of Awards

1] W. Th. Nauta Award for Pharmacochimistry

§1) The W.Th. Nauta Award is established by the Dutch Foundation “Stichting Prof. Dr. W.Th. Nauta Fonds” from funds made available by Mrs. N.G. Nauta-Das for the memory of Prof. Dr. W.Th Nauta. The Award will honour the memory of Prof. Dr. Wijbe Nauta whose activities have been very important for the advancement of Medicinal Chemistry in general and the development of international organisation structures in particular.

§2) The W.Th. Nauta Award will acknowledge outstanding results of scientific research in the field of Medicinal Chemistry obtained by scientists without restrictions regarding nationality. In exceptional cases the Award will acknowledge the achievements of a scientist, who has contributed predominantly in other ways to the advancement of Medicinal Chemistry, e.g. by fostering the cooperation between countries in this science.

§3) The recipient of the Award will receive a sum of money and a diploma. The level of the prize will depend on the economical conditions and amounted to Dfl 15.000 in 1992, when the Award was presented for the first time. The money will be provided by the W.Th. Nauta Foundation.

§4) The scientist whose work and/or activities complies with the description given under §2 of these regulations, qualifies for the Award.

§5) The Award will be given every second year and was started in 1992.

§6) The Executive Committee of the European Federation for Medicinal Chemistry (EFMC) is responsible for the final selection of the recipient, upon proposal by a special jury.

§7) The jury will consist of five persons:

- The president of the EFMC, who will chair the jury, and two members nominated by the Executive Committee of the EFMC,
- One member nominated by the Section of Pharmacochimistry of the Royal Netherlands Chemical Society,
- One member nominated by the Department of Pharmacochimistry of the Faculty of Chemistry of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

The “Stichting Prof.Dr. W.Th. Nauta Fonds” will appoint an observer.

§8) A call for proposals to suggest nominees will be published before October of the year preceding the year in which the prize will be awarded in suitable scientific journals and by sending a call to scientific institutions and societies, including a poster. Nominations should consist of a letter proposing the candidate(s), a brief biographical sketch with a list of selected publications, and two supporting letters. Self-nominations are also accepted. The Award will be presented during the biennial meeting of the EFMC, i.e. at the International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry or during another appropriate meeting.

§9) The board of the “Stichting Prof.Dr. W.Th. Nauta Fonds” is responsible for the correct execution of these regulations and will act to the best of its knowledge in cases for which these regulations do not provide guidance.