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Cronstedt Award

for contributions to science and technology related to
zeolites, ordered mesoporous materials, metal organic frameworks or other porous materials

The award will be presented at each FEZA conference to an individual or to a group working in Europe for a contribution to science and technology related to zeolites, ordered mesoporous materials, metal-organic frameworks or other porous materials with significant scientific impact during the six years prior to the nomination deadline. The award is named in honor of the Swedish mineralogist Axel F. Cronstedt (1722–1765), who was the first scientist to describe distinctive properties of zeolites and introduced the term “zeolite”.

The selection of the Cronstedt Award winner will be carried out by a Selection Committee including FEZA Board members and up to 5 representatives of industrial companies, suggested by the national zeolite associations participating in FEZA. The Selection Committee will be chaired by the awardee from the previous FEZA conference. For the first Cronstedt award, the chairman of FEZA will chair the Selection Committee. The FEZA Board will be responsible for administering the process.

The deadline for nominations for the 6th FEZA conference is April 30th, 2014. Each national association may nominate only one individual or group. Each nomination should include a short description of the contribution and justification of its impact (up to 2 pages), short CV (up to 1 page) and copies of up to 5 principal publications. The received nominations will be distributed to the Selection Committee members. Members of the Selection Committee cannot be nominated during their service.

The selection will be carried out by secret voting of the members of the Selection Committee at a meeting during the FEZA conference. Selection Committee members who are not able to participate in person in the meeting may delegate their voting right. The nominee who receives the highest number of votes shall be given the award. If two or more nominees have the same highest number of votes, the voting procedure will be repeated only for those candidates.

The Cronstedt award for the 6th FEZA conference will be supported by TOTAL.