



**Erwin Felix Lewy Bertaut prize
of European Crystallographic Association and European Neutron Scattering
Association (ECA-ENSA)**

The European Crystallographic Association (ECA) and the European Neutron Scattering Association (ENSA) announce the creation of a prize in honour of the late Erwin Felix Lewy–Bertaut, in memory of his scientific achievements, cornerstones in crystallography and in neutron scattering.

This prize is awarded to a young European scientist, with a career extending to 5 to 8 years after thesis defence, in recognition of notable experimental or theoretical or methodological contributions in the field of analysis of matter using crystallographic or neutron scattering methods.

ECA and ENSA will organise a call for nominations among the affiliated scientific communities, published by both associations. Nominations for the prize may be submitted by European scientists as individuals (self-nomination excluded) or on behalf of a group. Nominations should include the motivation for the award, a brief curriculum vitae of the nominee and a short list of major publications. Letters of support from authorities in the field are accepted. Nominations for the prize will be treated in confidence and although they will be acknowledged there will be no further communication. Nominations are to be addressed in electronic form (.pdf) to Hartmut FUESS (hfuess@tu-darmstadt.de) or Hannu MUTKA (mutka@ill.fr).

The nominations for the prize will be examined by a Selection Committee. ECA and ENSA will agree on the composition of a Selection committee for the evaluation of the quality of the candidates and for the decision on the recipient of the prize. Membership in the Selection Committee is obtained by invitation extended jointly by ECA and ENSA executives, with a delegate of each executive representing the associations. The Selection Committee is chaired by the representative of the association that organizes the prize ceremony.

The prize ceremony is to be carried out at the occasion of European conferences organized by ECA or ENSA. The two associations will decide on an alternate timing of the venue of the prize ceremony and organise the call for nominations according to their respective schedules of conferences. The first prize will be distributed at the European conference for Neutron Scattering in Lund, Sweden, June 25-29, 2007.

The amount of the prize is 2000 euros. ECA and ENSA aim to equal contribution to the financing of the prize through donations, sponsors etc.. To maintain the prize on long term a dedicated fund has been established.