

The Walter Halg Prize Committee

of the European Neutron Scattering Association



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Every two years the European Neutron Scattering Association, ENSA, awards the prestigious Walter Halg Prize for outstanding coherent work in neutron scattering with a long term impact on scientific and/or technical neutron scattering applications. The Prize of 10,000 Swiss Francs is donated by Professor Walter Halg, the founder of neutron scattering science in Switzerland. Previous recipients of the prize have been Professor Ferenc Mezei (1999) and Professor Jane Brown (2001), each selected from a list of outstanding nominees.

The Halg Prize Committee is convened to consider and assess the nominees for the Halg Prize. The committee members have been carefully selected both for their international eminence and their combined expert coverage of each of those disciplines for which knowledge of the structures and dynamics of condensed matter is crucial. The committee has also been chosen to reflect not only the perspective of the neutron community but also that of the much wider condensed matter community.

The biennial appraisal of the many excellent Halg Prize nominees has provided the Committee with what is perhaps a unique perspective on the significant developments in neutron scattering science within Europe and the major impact of these developments upon the wider European condensed matter science and technology base. It is because of this unique perspective that the Halg Prize Committee feels that it is able to speak with confidence and authority on the role and importance of neutron science within Europe.

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