Presentation of the EFCE Student Mobility Award 2005

On the occasion of the 7th World Congress of Chemical Engineering including ECCE-5 in Glasgow, UK, on 14 July 2005, for the first time the European Federation of Chemical Engineering presented the EFCE Student Mobility Award. The award, which will be presented every two years, consists of the prizes and seeks to promote mobility amongst European students who have studied successfully at least one semester in first or second cycle study programmes in chemical engineering in each of two or more different countries.

An international jury selected this year’s prize-winners from 44 applicants representing 13 European countries for their excellent academic performance and for their account, in a one-page essay, of the experiences while studying in different countries. They were invited to attend the Chemical Engineering congress as guests of EFCE.

1st Prize (2,000 €)
Tobias Kraus, Germany
Tobias Kraus studied at TU Munich, Germany, where he obtained his degree, and also at Cambridge, MA, USA and Neuchatel, Switzerland. In his essay he wrote: “Going abroad was an experience to me. Today I am a PhD student and the only chemical engineer amongst solid state physicists, material scientists, chemists and microbiologists, working on surface engineering and chemistry as well as microelectronic materials. That would not have happened without the experiences I gathered abroad.”

2nd Prize (1,500 €)
Laura Diaz Anadon, Spain
Laura Diaz Anadon obtained her degree at UMIST, Manchester, UK; she also studied in Stuttgart, Germany. She stated: “My experiences studying in the UK and in Germany completely changed my views and plans for the future”.

3rd Prize (1,000 €)
Lyonel Ehrl, Germany
Lyonel Ehrl studied at TU Munich, Germany, where he obtained his degree, and also at Santiago de Chile and Novocherkassk, Russia. He wrote: “Thanks to the good experience I had during my student-exchange year in the USA, during a foreign-semester in Chile, and in the Russian Federation I truly know to appreciate the positive experiences of a stay abroad.”

Carl Hanson Medal is conferred on Prof. Yury A. Zolotov

The Carl Hanson Medal is awarded jointly by DECHEMA and the Society of the Chemical Industry in the UK (SCI). During the International Solvent Extraction Conference ISEC ’05 in Beijing the medal has been conferred on Prof Yury A. Zolotov, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russian Federation for his research on development and application of solvent extraction.

Prof Yury A. Zolotov has made significant contribution to the solvent extraction. His work is dealing with extraction of anionic complexes, elaboration of new extractants, and solvent extraction in analytical procedures. He has developed hybrid analytical methods based on liquid-liquid extraction separation and preconcentration. The hybrid geology Professor Zolotov is the author of many books and research papers and his eminence in a number of fields has been recognised among many others by the Mendeleev Gold Medal from the Russian Chemical Society and honorary membership of the Royal Society of Art and Science in Göteborg, Sweden.

The Carl Hanson Medal commemorates the life and work of Prof. Carl Hanson, University of Bradford, UK, who had a very important influence on the development and application of solvent extraction. He was Secretary-General of the international Committee for solvent extraction (ICSE) from its formation in 1974 until his sudden death 1985.

DECHEMA Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology is a non-profit scientific society based in Frankfurt on Main, Germany. The society was founded in 1926 and meanwhile has over 5,000 private and institutional members. DECHEMA is dedicated to the development of chemical technologies and processes and to acts as an intermediary between R&D and industry.

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