

RULES FOR THE DIETER BEHRENS MEDAL

(Founded and presented by the European Federation of Chemical Engineering)

AWARD

1. The purpose of the Dieter Behrens Medal is to recognise a significant contribution on behalf of the Federation in raising the profile of chemical engineering in Europe or in relation to the organisation, management or development of the EFCE's activity base.
2. The Dieter Behrens Medal is awarded in principle every four years and consists of a medal, a certificate, and an invitation by the local organiser to attend the European Congress of Chemical Engineering (ECCE), where the Medal is presented.
3. The award is sponsored by EFCE. The sponsorship includes the medal, certificate and travel expenses. The medal is prepared by IChemE. The certificate is prepared by DECHEMA.
4. The medal, including certificate, is handed over by the President of the EFCE at the award ceremony.

DESIGNATION OF AWARD RECIPIENT

1. The recipient of the award is designated by the EFCE Executive Board.
2. The decision of the Executive Board is taken at its meeting 6 months prior to the ECCE where the Dieter Behrens Medal is presented. It is taken by the majority of votes of the members present. The decision is final.
3. Any Member Society of EFCE, Executive Board member or Chair of an EFCE Working Party or Section can nominate a candidate for the Dieter Behrens Medal to the Executive Board. The EFCE secretariat in charge of administrative affairs related to the Dieter Behrens Medal shall issue a call for nominations at least 4 months in advance of the Executive Board meeting where the decision shall be taken.
4. Nominations have to be in writing addressed to the EFCE secretariat responsible for all administrative affairs related to the Dieter Behrens Medal and should include a short CV of the nominee and reasons for his/her nomination. Written proposals must be received by the EFCE secretariat by a given deadline at least one month prior to the Executive Board meeting.
5. Serving members of the Executive Board are not eligible for nomination.
6. If no suitable proposals have been received, the Executive Board may decide not to award the Dieter Behrens Medal in a given year.

ADMINISTRATION

The Frankfurt Secretariat is in charge of all administrative affairs related to the Dieter Behrens Medal.