



Call for Nominations “IYOG Glass Future Fellows”

The German Society of Glass Science and Technology (DGG), the International Commission on Glass (ICG), represented through its Technical Committee 23 “Education and Training in Glass Science and Engineering” and the Otto Schott Institute of Materials Research at the Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany, are calling for nominations for “IYOG Glass Future Fellows”.

When selected, IYOG “Glass Future Fellows” will receive

- a monetary award which will enable the awardee to participate at the International Congress on Glass in Berlin, Germany, of 2.500€ for Overseas Awardees, 1.250€ for European Awardees,
- the opportunity to enter into a mentoring agreement with a leading international researcher in glass science,
- a one-year personal membership in the ICG,
- the opportunity to compete for an invitation to deliver a talk at the Closing Ceremony of the International Year of Glass in Tokyo, Japan, in December 2022, and
- a certificate of the award.

Obligations of “IYOG Glass Future Fellows” are

- to participate in the International Congress on Glass in Berlin, Germany, July 2022,
- to present a poster showcasing the awardee’s research work at the above Congress, and
- to act as an ambassador for the International Year of Glass.

Eligible for this award are young scientists who are active in the glass community, but are typically not employed on permanent positions. In particular, nominations of female researchers and Ph.D. students who could otherwise not attend the ICG Congress will be given priority. Researchers at professorial level (excluding assistant or junior professors who are not yet tenured) or researchers with permanent work contracts are excluded from this program. Young scientists who have already submitted an abstract to the ICG Congress can still be nominated.

Nominations can be made by chairs of ICG's Technical Committees and by Regional Organizations (ROs) represented in the International Council of the International Year of Glass, with a final deadline on April 20, 2022. Self-nominations are not possible.

Nominations must be made by E-mail to glas@uni-jena.de. A nomination must include – in a single, merged pdf-file - contact details of the nominee and the nominating institution, a short (max. 1 page) CV of the nominee, an abstract of the poster presentation intended for the ICG Congress (max. 0.5 pages), and one example of work (e.g., a reference to a scientific paper) of the nominee.

A selection committee will assess nominations and choose around 15 awardees by April 30, 2022. Decisions of the committee are final. They will be based on the factors listed above with the nominee’s proof of excellence and creativity. Decisions are subject to budget constraints.