October 2026

To: FEMS Member Societies

2027 FEMS Prestigious Awards – Call for nominations

On behalf of FEMS, it is my pleasure to announce that nominations are now invited for the 2027 FEMS Prestigious Awards.

2027 European Materials Gold Medal
For outstanding contribution to the field of Materials Science and Engineering at an advanced career stage.

2027 Materials Science & Technology Prize
For outstanding contribution to the field of Materials Science and Engineering at an early career stage*.
**FEMS recognises 'early career' as someone who for the 2025 awards, is within 10 years since the start of (self-)employment in a materials role (excluding apprenticeships or training schemes), or within 6 years of completing a PhD in a materials subject.*

2027 Materials Innovation Medal
For outstanding contribution to technological development and innovation in Materials Science and Engineering by an individual or a group.

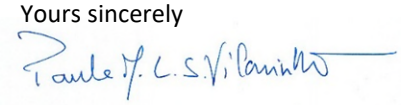
Eligibility criteria & Entry conditions
- Nominees must have conducted the majority of their research/work in Europe.
- Nominees must be members of a FEMS Member Society (exceptions apply).
- Nominations may only be submitted by FEMS Member Societies.
- Awards may not be presented posthumously.
- All nominations must include letters of recommendations where at least one must be outside the nominee's organisation.
- All winners will be invited to publish at the FEMS *European Journal of Materials*.

I would like to encourage you to promote the 2027 FEMS Prestigious Awards and nominate your members.

Deadline for nominations is 28 February 2027.

For more information, please visit the FEMS website or email secretary@fems.org

Yours sincerely



Prof Paula Vilarinho
FEMS President

2027 FEMS European Materials Gold Medal
Entry Form

Nominee
Title:
Name:
Address:
email:
Tel.:
FEMS Member Society:

Principal nominator
Title:
Name:
Address:
email:
Tel.:
FEMS Member Society:

Citation (max. 100 words)
Please highlight the nominee's contributions to MSE separately

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Enclosed

- ☐ CV
- ☐ Letter of support I (outside the nominee's organisation)
- ☐ Letter of support II (outside the nominee's organisation)
- ☐ Letter of support III
- ☐ List of publications (Preferably with a list of independent citations)
- ☐ List of invited lectures

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2027 FEMS Materials Science & Technology Prize
Entry Form

Nominee
Title:
Name:
Address:
email:
Tel.:
FEMS Member Society:

Principal nominator
Title:
Name:
Address:
email:
Tel.:
FEMS Member Society:

Citation (max. 100 words)
Please highlight the nominee's contributions to MSE separately

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Enclosed

- ☐ CV
- ☐ Letter of recommendation I (outside the nominee's organisation)
- ☐ Letter of recommendation II(outside the nominee's organisation)
- ☐ Letter of recommendation III
- ☐ List of publications (referred/non-referred/proceedings)
- ☐ List of independent citations (if applicable)
- ☐ List of invited lectures

2027 FEMS Materials Innovation Prize
Entry Form

Nominee (group name):
Group name:

Details of main contact
Title:
Name:
Address:
email:
Tel.:

Principal nominator
Title:
Name:
Address:
email:
Tel.:
FEMS Member Society:

Citation (max. 100 words)
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☐ Letter of support I (outside the group's organisation)
☐ Letter of support II
☐ List of patents
☐ List of publications (if applicable)
☐ Description of contributions highlighting:
- Degree of innovation (idea excellence, inventive step)
- Market potential (feasibility/applicability, R&D collaborations, technology transfer, patents, licence, spin-offs and other related contracts)
- Invited talks and presentations or publications at conferences (if applicable)