

AIPEA Medals

AIPEA medals were established by the General Assembly of AIPEA to honour active clay scientists in recognition of their contributions to clay science.

- 1) The AIPEA Medals are established to award active clay scientists for outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge of clays and clay minerals. A maximum of two Medals will be awarded every four years at the occasion of the International Clay Conference, and AIPEA will pay for the registration fee.
- 2) Candidates must be active clay scientists. Active shall be construed as a minimum of three publications in refereed and internationally recognized journals in the two years preceding the year of the International Clay Conference at which the Medals will be awarded.
- 3) Candidates can be proposed by affiliated societies or by individual AIPEA members. In either case, the nomination must be supported by at least three individual AIPEA members.
- 4) Each application consists of:
 - the curriculum vitae of the candidate;
 - his/her list of publications of the last ten years
 - letters of support from at least three AIPEA members who propose the candidate.
- 5) The applications are judged by the AIPEA Medal committee consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the past-President, and four members, three appointed by Council, and one appointed by the sponsoring company (TOLSA).
- 6) The applications must be submitted electronically to the AIPEA President at the address listed on the AIPEA web site, from whom all information concerning the AIPEA Medals can be obtained. The closing date of submission of candidates is **January 1 of the year of the International Clay Conference.**