

Chang Family Award in Inorganic Chemistry

Call for Nomination for the 2025 Chang Family Award in Inorganic Chemistry

For the past 16 years, the Bau Family Award (鮑氏獎) in Inorganic Chemistry, established by the late Professor Robert Bau (1944-2008) of USC, has sponsored the recognition of outstanding young chemists during ISCIC. Beginning ISCIC-14, the Chang Family Award (張氏獎) in Inorganic Chemistry picks up the baton and continues the fine tradition. Professor Chi-Kwong (Chris) Chang (張啟光), Professor emeritus of Michigan State University was an expert on porphyrins and metalloporphyrins, who also served as the Chemistry Department Head at HKUST during its early years. He was a member on the selection committee for the first three Bau Family Awards in Inorganic Chemistry. The Chang Family Academic Endowment funds this award going forward.

The **Chang Family Award (張氏獎) in Inorganic Chemistry (US\$2,500 and a plaque)** will be given to a young inorganic chemist (***under the age of 45*** and is required to ***deliver a lecture at the award ceremony***) in recognition of his/her outstanding achievements. The inaugural Award Ceremony will be held at the **ISCOC-17/ISCIC-14 in Hong Kong**.

Nomination for the Chang Family Award in Inorganic Chemistry at ISOC-17/ISCIC-14, Hong Kong, June 9-11, 2025

1. Nomination of candidates for the award at ISCIC-14 is now open, and the closing date has been set on **21 February 2025**.
2. Each Member of the International Advisory Committee of ISCIC and the Selection Committee can nominate one or two candidates (without indication of priority) who will be still under age 45 when the award is formally presented at the Meeting.
3. The ***nomination package*** consists of (a) a nomination letter, (b) a brief one-page curriculum vitae of the candidate, (c) three representative reprints, and (d) optional supporting letters by other chemists. The whole document should be sent as a PDF file via e-mail to the Chairman before the submission deadline.

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