

RULES: IIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MEDAL

The initial rules were set in 1981 by the Executive Committee on the recommendation of the Science and Technology Council as part of the IIR Special Fund for Progress and Merit; new rules were established then approved in June 2001 by the Executive Committee, giving this award the status of:

IIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MEDAL

which will be given out at the 27th IIR International Congress of Refrigeration in Seoul (Republic of Korea) on August 21-27, 2027

I – GOALS

The medal is awarded for outstanding achievements over an extended period of time in science and/or technology in one of the fields of competence of the IIR.

II – AWARDING OF THE MEDAL

The winner of the IIR Science and Technology Medal will receive:

- *a medal*
- *a certificate*
- *1,600 euros*

This medal is awarded on the occasion of IIR International Congresses of Refrigeration and will only be awarded if the prize-winner attends the Congress.

The Medal will be handed out by the President of the Science and Technology Council during a session of the Congress. The prize-winner will be able to give a short speech (max. 10 minutes).

III – NOMINATION

Applications are not limited to individuals from IIR member countries; active officers of the IIR (head office staff) are not eligible.

The nomination may be supported by a sponsor who is member of an IIR Commission. The sponsor may look for further support from one other Commission member. All persons involved in IIR activities (IIR delegates and members, organisers of IIR

conferences, Editors of the International Journal of Refrigeration, national refrigeration organization officers, etc.) are encouraged to make proposals.

Each nomination package must include:

- *the completed nomination form,*
- *the candidate's curriculum vitae (résumé) (see details in the nomination form) including a good quality photo ID, preferably in colour,*
- *a presentation of the candidate by the sponsor, with an assessment of the candidate's career in science and/or practice, with a detailed explanation of the candidate's achievements referring to the criteria given above for the prize (See Section I).*

Each nomination package must reach the IIR by November 15, 2026 (9pm Paris time). Send a PDF version of the package by email to communication@iifiir.org.

IV – SELECTION OF THE WINNER

The Science and Technology Council of the IIR shall determine which commission(s) is (are) relevant for evaluating the nominations. The final decision will be taken by the members of the Science and Technology Council appointed to the Management Committee, together with the President of the Science and Technology Council, and shall be announced to the winner during the early part of the year of the Congress, so that they can arrange to attend the Congress. Normally only one winner will be selected per award.

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Seoul, Republic of Korea | August 21-27, 2027

IIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MEDAL NOMINATION FORM

(to be completed by the sponsor who supports the nomination)

I – BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE NOMINEE

1. Last name: **First name:**

Date of birth: **Place of birth:**

Nationality:

2. Current job position (exact title):

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Name of the institution or company:
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Address:
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Tel.: **email:**

3. A detailed CV (with a good quality photo ID, preferably in colour) with the following information:

A – University education

B – Present and former positions held

C – Scientific, technical and professional society memberships and offices

D – Academic and professional honours

E – List of relevant publications, patents and industrial achievements in the fields of
expertise of the IIR

II – ASSESSMENT OF THE CANDIDATE'S CAREER IN SCIENCE AND/OR PRACTICE

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III – DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE CANDIDATE'S ACHIEVEMENTS REFERRING TO THE PRIZE CRITERIA

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IV – SPONSORS (TWO MAXIMUM)

Name:..... Member of commission:.....

Address:
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Tel.: email:

Additional Commission Member supporting the sponsor:

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Date:

Sponsor's signature:

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must be received by the IIR head office

by November 15, 2026 (9pm Paris time)

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email to communication@iifiir.org.**