

EUROPEAN *Latsis* PRIZE 2006

Invitation to nominate candidates

The European Science Foundation (ESF) invites nominations for the European Latsis Prize 2006. The Prize, of a value of 100 000 Swiss Francs, is presented each year by the Latsis Foundation at the ESF Annual Assembly to a scientist or research group in recognition of outstanding and innovative contributions in a selected field of research. The research field for the 2006 Prize is:

“Immigration and Social Cohesion in Modern Societies”

In the last decades processes of social change have emerged, which have profoundly influenced the character of European societies. Prominent among these processes have been increased migration and the development of social movements based on regional, ethnic belongingness or religious beliefs. Social scientists can make an important contribution to our understanding of the political, institutional, structural and cultural consequences of the opening up of European national borders for the diversity of its respective societies, for the identity of its citizens and the rise of collective action. The 2006 European Latsis Prize will be awarded for an outstanding contribution to our understanding of the consequences of immigration for social cohesion in European societies.

The criteria used in the selection procedure will be **scientific excellence, societal impact and contribution to European progress**.¹

Nominations may be received for individual scholars or for research groups, but **no self nominations will be accepted**. All nomination forms should be clearly presented and include the nomination form, a detailed nomination statement (maximum 2 pages) setting out clear reasons for the submission, complete *Curriculum Vitae* and a full list of publications.

The nominations will be evaluated by a high-level committee of experts in the field.

Additional nomination forms may be downloaded from the ESF Web Site (www.esf.org/prize).

The European Latsis Prize 2006 will be awarded on the occasion of the Annual Assembly of the European Science Foundation on Thursday 30 November 2006, in Strasbourg, France.

Former laureates of the European Latsis Prize

- 1999 "Research and/or Innovation in Education"
Professor Jürgen Baumert, Germany
- 2000 "Molecular Structure"
Professor Kenneth Holmes, Germany/UK
- 2001 "Climate Research"
Professor André Berger, Belgium
- 2002 "Cognitive Sciences"
Professor Annette Karmiloff-Smith, UK
- 2003 "Archaeology"
Professor Colin Renfrew, UK
- 2004 "Bioinformatics"
Professor Amos Bairoch, Switzerland
- 2005 "Nano-Engineering"
Professor Donal Bradley, UK



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1. All nominees will be considered irrespective of age, sex, religion or nationality.

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"Immigration and Social Cohesion in Modern Societies"

Nomination Form

Candidate

Name (in capital letters)

Address (in capital letters)

Tel

Fax

E-mail

Proposer

Name (in capital letters)

Address (in capital letters)

Tel

Fax

E-mail

Nomination Statement

This should be contained in no more than 2 pages describing the candidate's qualifications for the European Latsis Prize.

The Nomination Statement should cover:

- (a) The merits of an individual or group's work on the present state of the topic.
- (b) The impact on the scientific community of the work of the individual candidate or group nominated.
- (c) Recognition by peers within the scientific community.
- (d) Influence on practice in the field through publications and other means of dissemination, including teaching and training students in the field.
- (e) Contributions made to scientific excellence, societal impact and European progress.

All applications should include the nomination form, a nomination statement and complete Curriculum Vitae (including full list of publications)

Completed nomination forms and supporting documents are invited for submission by 20 May 2006 and should be returned to:

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