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## *REHVA AWARDS*

### *Principles and Schedules*

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#### **Proposed Deadlines**

			For Awards 2010
1	Call for proposals of nominations	Sent by REHVA before November 1 <sup>st</sup> Reminder on December 1st	Received by REHVA before End January 2010
2	Nominations by the Award Committee	2 months before the General Assembly	Mid March 2010
3	Announcements of nominations to the Awardees	1,5 month before the General Assembly	End March 2010

#### **1. REHVA Award Policy**

Four types of awards are available:

- REHVA Gold Medal
- REHVA Professional Award
- REHVA Young Scientist Award
- REHVA Honorary Fellow Award

##### ***a. GOLD MEDAL of REHVA***

For outstanding achievements in science or technology, in teaching or practice, and for being a role model for younger generations, inspiring creativity within the fields of competence of REHVA (life-time work and achievements).

The award recipient receives: **the REHVA Gold Medal and memorial plaque.**

##### ***b. REHVA PROFESSIONAL AWARD***

For outstanding achievements in: science, technology, design practice in one of the fields within the competence of REHVA activities (over an extended period of time).

**Three categories are considered: in sciences, design and technology.**

**A maximum of 6 professional awards can be granted each year.**

For the REHVA Professional Awards, the award recipient receives: a **memorial plaque.**

##### ***c. REHVA YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD***

For outstanding research work: thesis, dissertation, or various shorter publications of similar importance, if taken together of young researchers on subjects covered by the fields of REHVA competence. The candidate shall be, max. 35 years at the end of the year of application to the award.

A maximum of **3 REHVA young scientist** awards can be granted each year with a maximum of one per country.

The award recipient receives: **memorial plaque and honorium of 1.000 €.**

##### ***d. REHVA Honorary Fellow***

For a **distinguished member of a REHVA Member Association** for promoting science, technology or design within the field of REHVA competency in his/her own country, or a **distinguished colleague, outside REHVA members for his/her achievements in cooperation with REHVA.**

## 2. NOMINATION PROCEDURE FOR THE REHVA AWARDS?

### a. *Deadline for Nomination*

The nomination must reach the REHVA Office by the dates in the table in the beginning of these rules.

### b. *Nominators*

#### **All Prizes:**

Each nomination shall be submitted by: a person (the nominator) who is a member of a REHVA Member Association.

#### **Gold Medal of REHVA:**

The nomination shall be supported by at least one REHVA Board member.

### c. *Contents of the Nomination*

Each nomination shall contain a package with the following information:

#### **For all Awards:**

- Nomination form filled in by the nominator (Application form).
- A CV of the candidate, giving at least the following information (when applicable):
  1. Education;
  2. Present and former positions held;
  3. Scientific, technical and professional society memberships and offices;
  4. Academic and professional honors;
  5. List of relevant publications, patents or industrial achievements within the fields of competence of REHVA.
- Presentation of the candidate by the nominator, with an explanation of the candidate's achievements in accordance with the criteria given above for the prize (cf. I.).
- For the Gold Medal of REHVA: A statement by a member of the Board
- For the REHVA Young Scientist Award: A copy of an official document attesting the nominee's date of birth (if not clear from the documents enclosed with the CV).

### d. *Restrictions for Nomination*

Active officers of REHVA and members of the honors and awards committee are not eligible for Awards.

## 3. SELECTION PROCEDURE FOR THE REHVA AWARDS

REHVA Office reviews the proposals and checks for completeness. If necessary, the nominator should be asked to provide missing information.

**REHVA Awards Committee**, nominated by Board, reviews the nominations and proposes prizewinners. Awards Committee makes its final proposal of Awardees to the Board of REHVA.

The Board approves/ disapproves the proposed prizewinners with majority of the votes. The REHVA Gold Medal, REHVA Young Scientist Award and REHVA Professional Award shall follow the annual rule for nomination and shall be given during the Annual REHVA meeting. In case of absence of the Awardee, the award will be officially announced in the REHVA annual meeting but can be given in another event after REHVA board decision. REHVA Honorary Fellow Award could either follow the same annual rules or may be given in conjunction with any other event organized by REHVA or one of its National Member Association after board decision. The list of Honorary fellows of the year will be announced during the next REHVA Annual meeting.