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Name:

Tycho Jæger's Prize in Electro-Optics

The prize is established by:

Irma Salo Jæger og Tycho Jæger's Stiftelse. (a charitable foundation in Norway.)

Purpose:

The prize shall promote Norwegian research within the field of electro-optics, with special emphasis on younger researchers. The prize is awarded for a Norwegian work in the field of electro-optics or for a work in which electro-optical methods have been applied. The prize shall be given as a reward for a work carried out by one or more persons within the five years preceding the award. The work must be of high scientific quality. Both fundamental and applied research may be considered for the prize.

Selection committee:

The selection committee shall consist of three members, one appointed by the Foundation and two appointed by the Norwegian Physical Society, one of whom shall be the chair of the Society's professional committee for (electro-)optics. The selection committee receives nominations of candidates and selects a winner.

Interval between awards:

The prize is awarded every second year by the Irma Salo Jæger and Tycho Jæger Foundation at the Electro-Optics Meeting. It was awarded for the first time at the Electro-Optics Meeting in Voss, 13–15 April 2016.

The prize:

The prize amount is NOK 100,000. (NOK 250,000 in year 2026)

The prize winner is expected to give a prize lecture in connection with receiving the award.

General rules:

- Either the Foundation or the Norwegian Physical Society may, with one year's notice, decide to discontinue the prize.
- The Foundation does not allocate funds in years when the prize is not awarded.
- Administration of the prize, including announcement of the prize, nomination, selection, publication of the award, award ceremony, and other details, is carried out in cooperation between the Norwegian Physical Society and the Foundation. The Norwegian Physical Society is responsible for announcing the prize and collecting nominations.