

KEPLER AWARD for European Young Scientists (KEYS)

Award:

The European Academy of Sciences (EAS) announces an award for highly talented young scientists successfully working in European Universities or Research Institutions.

The award is granted to an international *team* of young scientists, selected in a competition for a workshop, planned and organized by the team and covering interdisciplinary topics chosen by the applicants in a field selected by EAS.

The award consists of financial and organisational support to run the workshop.

The starting Kepler workshop is dedicated to Modelling and Simulation in the Life Sciences and is planned to take place in Heidelberg (Germany) in 2010/11, in cooperation with the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (HAW), the State Academy of State of Baden-Württemberg.

Help for the local organisation will be provided.

The basic financial grant for this workshop will be 10.000 €.

The proponents of the winning team will be invited to become Kepler fellows of EAS for 5 years and to cooperate with members of the Academy.

Aims:

This award has the goal to stir the cooperation of young researchers in Europe interested in research crossing the borders of disciplines and states. By offering communication and cooperation with its members the interactions between generations is going to be enhanced. Fellows will have the right and are expected to take part in scientific activities of the EAS.

Application:

The teams, participating in the competition, should have at least two, but not more than four members, they have to be interdisciplinary and its members should come from institutions located at least in two European countries.

The applicants should not be older than 35 years and not yet in a permanent position as professors. All members of the team should have received the doctoral degree and successfully published papers.

The proposed list of supported participants should include at least two thirds from European countries (either EU or associated states). The list of proposed participants may include senior scientists, who are supposed to be financially self supported.

The application has to follow the instructions given in

www.eurasc.org ,

where further information can be found.

The deadline for applications for the first Kepler Award is April 30, 2010.

Expected decision by the Selection Committee is mid June, 2010.

Expected date for the supported workshop would be not later than march, 2011.