



## Olivier Kahn International Award

Entries are now being accepted for the sixth "**Olivier Kahn International Award**". The award will be given to young talented scientists working in Europe in the field of Molecular Magnetism and closely related disciplines.

Olivier Kahn was a pioneer in Molecular Magnetism, brilliant scientist and teacher, deeply concerned by the promotion of talented young scientists. In 2006 the **Magmanet European Network of Excellence** decided to create a prestigious Award bearing his name: the Olivier Kahn International Award. At the finishing of Magmanet Network, the **European Institute of Molecular Magnetism (EIMM)** has continued sponsoring the award.

The award, an "**Olivier Kahn Medal**", will be accompanied by a prize of **5,000€**, to help the laureate to develop his/her research and to participate to major international conferences. Furthermore, the laureate will receive help from experts of the EIMM to communicate on her/his win, to present her/his results at main conferences/ exhibitions in the domain, if requested. The five first OKIA laureates are Wolfgang Wernsdorfer, Jose Galan-Mascaros, Stefano Carretta, Marta Mas-Torrent, Lapo Bogani.

The rules and guidelines for applications are attached.

For the 2017 Award, the **deadline** for receiving the candidatures is **1<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. The Sixth Olivier Kahn International Award laureate will be chosen by an International Jury during Summer 2017. **The Award will be presented** at the occasion of the **VII European Conference on Molecular Magnetism, ECMM 2017**, meeting to be held on **August 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2017** in **Bucharest, Romania**. The laureate will present an invited lecture in this occasion.

**The next Olivier Kahn Award** competition should take place in **2019**.