

## Call for Nominations

### 2020 Hendrik C. van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award

We are pleased to solicit nominations for the 2020 *Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award* presented by Elsevier.

This prestigious Award is meant to celebrate the *lifetime achievements* of a prominent scientist who has made *landmark original contributions* to the research field of electromagnetic scattering and its applications. On behalf of Elsevier, the Award is administered by the Editorial Board and Publisher of the *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer (JQSRT)*. Nominations of scientists of all nationalities and ages will be considered.

On behalf of the *Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award Committee*, composed of at least twenty leading experts in the field, we invite you to nominate a highly deserving candidate for the 2020 Award. It should be noted that self-nominations will *not* be considered. Each nomination package (to be submitted as a single PDF file) *must* consist of a nomination letter, the nominee's CV and publications list, and *at least* three letters of support. The nomination should focus on the original research contributions of the nominee and an explanation of their fundamental importance.

Nominations should be submitted by 1 December 2019 to Michael Kahnert (Award Committee Chairman) at [Michael.Kahnert@smhi.se](mailto:Michael.Kahnert@smhi.se) with a copy to Dr. Michael Mishchenko at [crmim2@gmail.com](mailto:crmim2@gmail.com).

The award will be presented in June 2020 at the forthcoming 19<sup>th</sup> Electromagnetic and Light Scattering conference (ELS-XIX) to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia (<http://www.giss.nasa.gov/staff/mmishchenko/ELS-XIX>).

This prestigious Elsevier Award has been presented since 2011 in honor of Prof. Hendrik C. Van de Hulst's monumental achievements in the discipline of light scattering. The *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer*, to which Prof. van de Hulst had contributed prominently, encourages publication of high-quality manuscripts in the areas of electromagnetic scattering, radiative transfer, and quantitative spectroscopy. Each winner of the Award is expected to publish in *JQSRT* a "Van de Hulst Essay" placing his/her research in the general context of electromagnetic scattering and its applications.

We look forward to your nominations for the 2020 Van de Hulst Award selection.

Michael Kahnert  
*Chairman of the 2020 Van de Hulst Award Committee*

José Stoop  
*JQSRT Publisher*

