

Call for Nominations

2018 Hendrik C. van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award

We are pleased to solicit nominations for the 2018 *Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award* presented by Elsevier.

This prestigious Award is meant to celebrate the *life-time achievements* of a 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 2018 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 2017 to Prof. Daniel W. Mackowski (Award Committee Chairman) at mackodw@auburn.edu with a copy to Dr. Michael Mishchenko at crmim2@gmail.com.

The award will be presented in March 2018 at the forthcoming 17th Electromagnetic and Light Scattering conference (ELS-XVII) to be held at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX, USA (<http://www.giss.nasa.gov/staff/mmishchenko/ELS-XVII>).

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 the 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 2018 Van de Hulst Award selection.

Daniel W. Mackowski
Chairman of the 2018 Van de Hulst Award Committee

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