

ANDREW GEMANT AWARD

Call for Nominations

The Andrew Gemant Award of the American Institute of Physics recognizes the accomplishments of a person who has made significant contributions to the understanding of the relationship of physics to its surrounding culture and to the communication of that understanding. The Selection Committee invites nominees for the 1988 award.

Criteria

The awardee is chosen based on contributions in one or more of the following areas:

- Creative work in the arts and humanities that derives from a deep knowledge of and love for physics.
- The interpretation of physics to the public through such means as mass media presentations or public lectures.
- The enlightenment of physicists and the public regarding the history of physics or other cultural aspects of physics.
- The clear communication of physics to students who are learning physics as part of their general education.

Nature of the Award

The awardee will be invited to deliver a public lecture in a suitable forum, will be asked to designate an academic institution to receive a grant of \$3,000 from AIP to further the public communication of physics, and will receive a cash award of \$5,000 at the annual fall meeting of the AIP Corporate Associates.

The Award is made possible by a bequest of Andrew Gemant to the American Institute of Physics. The 1988 Award will be the second. The first awardee (1987) is Philip Morrison of MIT.

Procedures

The awardee will be named by the AIP Governing Board in March 1988, based on the recommendation of an outside Selection Committee appointed by Board Chairman Hans Frauenfelder.

Send nominations with supporting material to:

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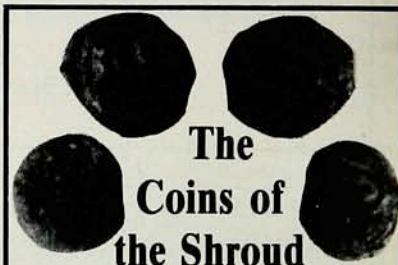
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