



THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE

(British Section)

RULES FOR THE “GAYDON AWARD”

1: THE AWARD

An award shall be made for the full paper, with at least one British Section member as author and published and accepted for oral presentation in the Proceedings of the International Symposium, which makes the most significant contribution to combustion research. The prize will be called the Gaydon Award, in honour of Prof. A.G.Gaydon, FRS.

2. THE AIMS

The aims of the award are twofold:

- a) to recognise good work in combustion
- b) to encourage submission of papers to the International Combustion Symposium

3. ELIGIBILITY OF PAPERS

At least one author must be a member of the British Section of the Combustion Institute in the year of the Symposium.

4. JUDGES

- 4.1 The panel of judges shall consist of: two Committee members of the British Section, plus two other members of the British Section co-opted by the panel. The co-optees shall be chosen to complement the rest of the panel, bearing in mind the diverse nature of combustion.
- 4.2 The panel shall be chosen by the Committee, and shall serve for one Symposium and then be reconstituted. Judges shall not be eligible for the award. If, after preliminary consideration a paper, of which a judge is an author, is recommended to be placed on a short list for the prize, that judge will resign from the panel. If it is felt necessary, the Chairman of the British Section may then nominate a new judge to replace him or her. The new judge shall be a member of the British Section. If this rule is invoked, variations from the strict make-up of the judging panel as given in rule 4.1 shall be accepted. The judging panel shall not consist of less than three members.

4.3 Judging shall be carried out as soon as possible after the publication of the Proceedings.

4.4 The judges' decision will be final: there will be no appeal.

5. NATURE OF PRIZE

The prize shall consist of a certificate and cash award of £300, and shall normally be awarded at the Autumn meeting of the Section. The citation will be made out to all authors. However the cash award will be shared amongst those authors who were members of the Combustion Institute at the time of the Symposium. Co-authors who are non-members of the Combustion Institute will be offered free membership of the Combustion Institute (British Section) for a period of three years starting retrospectively from the beginning of the year of the Symposium.

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