



THE COMBUSTION INSTITUTE

(British Section)

RULES FOR THE “SUGDEN AWARD”

1: THE AWARD

An award shall be made annually for the paper with at least one British Section member as author which makes the most significant contribution to combustion research. The prize will be called the Sugden Award, in honour of Sir Morris Sugden.

2. THE AIMS

The aims of the award are threefold:

- a) to recognise good work in combustion
- b) to encourage membership of the Combustion Institute
- c) to encourage combustion research and publication, especially by British institutions.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF PAPERS

- 3.1 Any member can submit or propose a paper published anywhere for consideration. Furthermore, all members are encouraged to propose meritorious papers to the judges and the committee. The judges will automatically consider all eligible papers in the following journals: Combustion and Flame, Combustion Science and Technology, the Proceedings and Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, and Combustion Theory and Modelling. Papers published in the Proceedings of the International Combustion Symposia will not be considered for this award,
- 3.2 Papers shall have a publication date during the calendar year for which the award is made.
- 3.3 Combustion will be taken to comprise those areas normally covered by the Combustion Symposia.
- 3.4 Papers must have substantial research content. Reports of routine tests or trials will not normally be considered.
- 3.5 At least one author must be a member of the British Section of the Combustion Institute at the time of publication and of submission of the paper to the judges.

- 3.6 There shall be no age limit, although particular consideration will be given to contributions from younger authors.

4. JUDGES

- 4.1 The panel of judges shall consist of: one of the UK editors of Combustion and Flame, two Committee members of the British Section, plus one other co-opted member of the British Section. The co-optee should 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, normally at its Autumn meeting, and shall serve for one year 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 in the early part of the year, considering papers published in the previous year.
- 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 made only to those authors who were members of the Combustion Institute when the award winning paper was published. 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 in which the award winning paper was published.

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