

Central-European Scientific Award for young NMR Researchers Call for Applications / Nominations

Honoring the memory of our esteemed colleague we are pleased to announce the launch of the

Katalin E. Kövér Prize and Memorial Medal

The prize was established by Ferenc Erdődi and the Hungarian NMR Scientific Working Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, with the support of Bruker and Flextra.

Eligibility criteria for application and/or nomination are:

- The candidate's PhD must have been obtained no more than 10 years ago.
- The candidate must have at least 3–5 high-impact scientific publications.
- The candidate should demonstrate a strong and ongoing commitment to pushing the boundaries of NMR method application and/ or development.
- Applications can be submitted before defending the PhD thesis, in case the candidate has outstanding results in the field of NMR methodology.

Award frequency and eligibility by year:

The prize is awarded to a researcher based in Hungary in odd-numbered years, and to a researcher based in Hungary or a neighbouring country in even-numbered years.

Applications or nominations should be submitted either by the candidates themselves or by a fellow scientist nominating the candidate, with a clear focus on the nominee's specific achievements regarding NMR spectroscopy. The application has to include all of the following items:

- at least one letter of reference,
- the pdf of the published top scientific publications, and
- an updated CV of the candidate.

Applications should be sent to the following email address: EKK_Award@nmrmb.hu, before **17th July, 2025**.

The recipient will be selected annually by a five-member committee, appointed by the President and Secretary of the Hungarian NMR Scientific Working Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

The first award ceremony will take place during the 25th CEUM Conference, in Budapest, Hungary, 3-4 September, 2025.