



AWARDING THE GUSTAVO COLONNETTI MEDAL

Each year, up to two **Gustavo Colonnetti Medals** are awarded to researchers of less than 35 years - not necessarily members of the RILEM Association – who have performed high-level scientific research in the field of construction materials and structures.

Jury Membership

The Jury to select the Gustavo Colonnetti Medalist(s) and Robert L'Hermitte Medalist is composed of:

1. The Chair of the TAC (Chair person)
2. The Editor in Chief of our scientific journal *Materials & Structures*
3. Two experts appointed by the RILEM Bureau under the proposal of the TAC

The Jury will meet electronically in January and presents its preferred selection to the Bureau of RILEM.

Criteria

The following criteria apply to the candidates:

1. They must have performed high-level scientific research in the field of construction materials and structures.
2. They should be under the age of 35 years, when submitting their evaluation package (evaluation package listed in the letter sent to each possible candidate).

Extension of the maximum age can be given for circumstances that have caused a delay of the scientific career, including one year per child for parental leave for women and 3 months for men and long sickness leave, up to 3 years.

The list of candidates is sent to the members of the Jury at the beginning of the year before the Jury convenes.

In its final selection, the Jury must state the specific field of research, for which the candidate has been selected for the award and should emphasize the specific link with RILEM fields of activity and interest. This written summarized information should be presented to the Bureau, as a basis for the final decision and for further use and notification through News on our website, RILEM Newsletter, and social media.

In keeping with RILEM overall quality strategy, it should be stressed that the researchers selected must truly merit the award for exceptional contributions to their fields of research. If, for a given year, the Jury does not consider that any of the candidates meet this criterion, then it is possible not to award any Gustavo Colonnetti Medals for that year.

Privileges of the Gustavo Colonnetti Medalist

Once the jury has chosen the Colonnetti medalist(s), the result is announced on RILEM's social networks. She/He is invited to give a lecture during the RILEM Technical Day of the RILEM Annual Week following the nomination. This lecture is recorded and uploaded on RILEM YouTube channel afterwards.

She/He will receive a lump sum of 2000 Euros for travel, accommodation & conference registration.

The laureate will be invited to submit a letter in the Open Access Journal *RILEM Technical Letters* with no publication fees.

In case the laureate is not yet a RILEM individual member, the laureate will be offered a 2 years free membership.

Annex: Jury and submission procedures for the 2021 Gustavo Colonnetti Medal

Deadline for having researchers submitting their evaluation package:

15 December 2020 at 12:00 U.T.C..

Mailing address for the evaluation package (only electronic submission is accepted):

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Attention:

Mrs. Judith Hardy
RILEM Secretary General

Subject:

2021 RILEM MEDAL

Evaluation package (pdf files of each of the following documents):

- ❑ A detailed curriculum vitae of the candidate, including birth date and ORCID number. If appropriate, a short mention of circumstances that have caused a delay of a scientific career should be made next to the birth date. Application must be **no longer than 20 pages** including a list of important publications and patents (with a clear distinction between the different types of publications), description of research (describing the candidate's most important research topics and achievements), relation/contribution to RILEM. In the authorship of manuscripts /grants /collaborative research a paragraph should be added clarifying the candidate's own contribution, versus contribution of the candidate's current or former supervisor, and current or former students/researchers that the candidate has supervised. (Additional information such as patents, important project grants, awards, ... is not considered as necessary criterion to be medalist).
- ❑ A portrait photo of the candidate (jpeg high definition photograph)

The Jury 2021 will meet in January 2021.