Call for nominations

Dear colleague,

We are very pleased to announce that with the 2011 release the DSM Science & Technology Award Program South celebrates the 5th anniversary!

Looking back on a successful development of the series North and South, the award platform reached at present an esteemed level of reputation in Europe, offering an appealing program for pioneering young scientists to present their work in fundamental and applied research. Enclosed you find the newsletter presenting a nice display of the festive ceremony 2010.

As host of the DSM Science & Technology Awards South, we cordially invite you to submit your candidate’s nomination for 2011. The program covers the following disciplines:

- Human Nutrition & Health
- Food Science & Technology
- Animal Nutrition & Health
- Biotechnology
- Process Design & Process Technology
- Chemistry (including Biochemistry)

The event program 2011 will be organized all around the field of nutrition and micronutrients presenting an insightful science-based agenda. Spotlighting that research area, we look forward to receiving numerous applications related to the area of nutrition.
A pre-selection committee in Austria, France, Germany and Switzerland will select the top three candidates of their relative country. After closure of the pre-selection the twelve finalists will be invited to join the awards event in Interlaken for the final competition. Detailed information such as nomination and selection criteria is available online www.innovationawards.dsm.com. The awards folder will be send to you shortly.

Please take the following information into special consideration:

- Nominations are only accepted by e-mail
- The supervisors of the finalists are expected to be present during the presentations and the Award Ceremony 19-21 June 2011 to support their candidate
- Venue of the 2011 Award Ceremony is Grand Hotel Victoria-Jungfrau in Interlaken, Switzerland www.victoria-jungfrau.ch

The guiding principles ask you as PhD supervisor to nominate your candidate. We are aware that this may be time consuming. For that reason, please consider asking your candidate to collect the necessary papers, in order to limit your contribution to the required letter of recommendation.

Please fill in the enclosed response form (or use the form on our website) to confirm your intent to participate at this year’s release. This will give us an estimate on how many nominations to expect.

Deadline for submission:

1 March 2011, 17:00h

This is a personal invitation. Nevertheless feel free to inform your colleagues about this award program if you believe they do have a suitable candidate.

Responsible for the overall processing is Céline Zuber (celine.zuber@dsm.com). Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Best personal regards,

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Enclosures:
- Newsletter Award Event 2010
- Response Form