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Deadline for applications for IUCr sponsorship of meetings

In order to facilitate the handling of requests for IUCr sponsorship and support of scientific meetings, the Executive Committee has decided that requests must reach the Chairman of the IUCr Calendar Sub-committee no later than nine months before the start of the meeting. The change will allow proper publicity of the sponsorship in the

literature to be distributed, and earlier funding of conferences. The change (from a six month deadline) will go into effect three months after the first appearance of this notice. The present Chairman of the IUCr Calendar Sub-committee is Professor P. Coppens, Department of Chemistry, State University of New York at Buffalo, Acheson Hall, Buffalo, NY 14214, USA, from whom the sponsorship request forms may be obtained.

Books Received

The following books have been received by the Editor. Brief and generally uncritical notices are given of works of marginal crystallographic interest; occasionally a book of fundamental interest is included under this heading because of difficulty in finding a suitable reviewer without great delay.

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Crystal engineering: the design of organic solids. By G. R. DESIRAJU. Pp. xiv+312. Amsterdam and New York: Elsevier Scientific Publishers, 1989. Price Dfl 220.00 or US \$115.75. A review of this book, by Stephen J. Maginn,

has been published in the June 1991 issue of *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, page 265.

A guide to materials characterisation and chemical analysis. By JOHN P. SIBILIA. Pp. x+318. Weinheim: VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, 1988. Price DM 75.00, £25.95. A review of this book, by David F. Rendle, has been published in the June 1991 issue of *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, pages 265-266.

Monteregian treasures. By J. A. MANDARINO and V. ANDERSON. Pp. xiii+281. Cambridge University Press, 1989. Price £60.00, US \$85.00. ISBN 052132632X. A review of this book, by James E. Chisholm, has been published in the June 1991 issue of *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, page 266.