

## Announcements

### First European Conference on Computational Chemistry (ECCCI)

University of Nancy, France

23–27 May 1994

The *main topics* to be addressed at this conference will be: molecular modeling and simulation (ab-initio, semiempirical, molecular mechanics); molecular dynamics and statistical mechanics; chemical data bases; computer-assisted structure elucidation; computer-assisted drug design; molecular graphics; optimal experiment planning.

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### Heinz Maier-Leibnitz-Prize for Young Scientists

Within the framework of measures for the promotion of young scientists and scholars, The Minister of Education and Science of the Federal Republic of Germany annually awards the Heinz Maier-Leibnitz-Prize. The awards are made for scientifically outstanding original publications. In cooperation with the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, the fields of

- Ion channels and signal transduction
- Electronic structure and properties of heavy atom molecules
- Particle and fluid mechanics

have been selected for awards in 1994.

Individuals may be awarded up to DM 12.000. The maximum total prize sum will be DM 160.000.

Awards will be made for scientific contributions which have either been printed or accepted for publication based on peer review, in scientific journals, other collective publications or publication series after February 28, 1991.

The prize is to be awarded to individual authors. The candidates should have been under the age of thirty-three at the time when their contribution was published or accepted for publication. *Candidates must be of German nationality or have their permanent residence and place of occupation in the Federal Republic of Germany.*

If publications with more than one author are submitted, the outstanding contribution of the candidate(s) must be indicated.

An author cannot nominate him- or herself; nominations are invited from university professors and from scientists holding equivalent positions in research institutions outside the universities.

Nominations should include: six copies of either the reprints or copies of the contributions proposed for the award, a brief justification for the nomination, and a curriculum vitae (with a list of publications, if appropriate) of the nominee(s).

*All nominations should be addressed to:* Bundesminister für Bildung und Wissenschaft, Referat IV B 6, Heinemannstraße 2, D-53175 Bonn

The deadline for the receipt of the nominations is **February 28, 1994.**

The awards will be selected by a jury composed of scientists and scholars who are active in the selected fields. The awards will be presented at a public ceremony in summer, 1994.