

Stanley L. Miller Award

In recognition to the pioneering role Stanley L. Miller played in our understanding of the origins of life and the creation of our society, ISSOL – the International Astrobiology Society shall present at each triennial meeting a **Stanley L. Miller Award** for outstanding contributions by a young scientist (under the age of 37) to origins of life research. The award is based on scientific merit without regard to nationality. The recipient will be honored at the awards banquet at the close of the triennial meeting. The next ISSOL meeting will be held in Florence from August 24-29, 2008 (<http://www.dbag.unifi.it/issol2008/>).

This is a formal call for nominations of outstanding young scientists eligible for the Stanley L. Miller Award. Nominations should be accompanied by a statement from the nominator of ~250 words describing the nominee's contributions to the field and a list of not more than ten (10) of the nominee's major publications. Nominees must NOT be members of the ISSOL Society.

Applications should be sent before **April 1st, 2008** to the Miller Award Selection committee Chair: Pascale Ehrenfreund (Email: p.ehrenfreund@chem.leidenuniv.nl).

The Miller Award Selection Committee:

Pascale Ehrenfreund (Leiden University, Netherlands)

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