

# The OPEC Award for Research 2018

## Call for nominations

*The call for nominations for the 2018 OPEC Award for Research has begun. The OPEC Award for Research recognizes past efforts and encourages future endeavours. In this regard, it honours individuals who have made outstanding contributions to knowledge of the petroleum industry and oil-related issues. Instituted in 2004, the Award is conferred by the President of the OPEC Conference on the occasion of the OPEC International Seminar.*

The presentation of the 7<sup>th</sup> prestigious OPEC Award for Research will take place in Vienna, Austria, in June 2018. Organizations and institutions are invited to nominate qualified candidates to be considered for this Award.

### Objective of the Award

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### Frequency of the Award

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### Eligibility

To be eligible for the OPEC Award for Research, the recipient must:

- i. Be well-known in the energy industry and/or academia;
- ii. Have consistently maintained high achievement levels over many years, including the production of a substantial record of publications;
- iii. Have shown dedication to research and analysis of important oil-related issues;
- iv. Have contributed to an improved understanding of key determinants that support oil market stability;
- v. Have played a role in enhancing dialogue between producers and consumers;
- vi. Have demonstrated a high level of objectivity and integrity in his/her work;
- vii. Have consistently presented a critical, yet impartial view on oil-related issues in public debates and discourse;
- viii. Have furthered knowledge in the oil industry by encouraging and promoting young researchers within OPEC Member Countries and the developing world;
- ix. Have demonstrated innovative thinking throughout his/her career.

### Nominations

Candidates for the OPEC Award for Research can be nominated by individuals, institutions and/or organizations by filling out the nomination form. This can also be downloaded from the OPEC Website [www.opec.org](http://www.opec.org). Completed nomination forms, accompanied by a 500-word biography of the candidate and a list of some of his/her publications, should be sent either by e-mail to [prid@opec.org](mailto:prid@opec.org) or by post to:



The Chairman  
The OPEC Award for Research  
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries  
Helferstorferstrasse 17, A-1010 Vienna, Austria

Deadline for nominations is 5 September 2017.

### Winner

The recipient of the OPEC Award for Research will be chosen by a panel of professionals in the industry from within and outside OPEC Member Countries and the OPEC Secretariat.

### Presentation of the Award

The OPEC Award for Research will be presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> OPEC International Seminar in Vienna, Austria, on 20–21 June 2018.



# Nomination form for Research Award 2018

Name of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send completed nomination forms and samples of published work by e-mail to:  
prid@opec.org or by post:

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All material should be received by 5 September 2017.