

INVITATION

to nominate candidates for Arne Sjögren's prize for the most innovative PhD thesis in the area of nanoscience and nanotechnology at Chalmers in 2017

Dear Nano scientist!

We are very glad to invite you to nominate candidates for Arne Sjögren's prize for the most innovative PhD thesis in the area of nanoscience and nanotechnology at Chalmers in 2017. The prize has been founded to recognize an outstanding student in this area, with the prime aim to boost a future career in academia or industry. It has been made possible by a generous donation by Chalmers alumnus Arne Sjögren (F-68) who in his will donated part of his estate to be used for the benefit of research in the area of nanoscience and nanotechnology at Chalmers. Besides the honor, the winner will receive a prize sum of 30 000 SEK and a chance to present his or her PhD thesis work at the upcoming community building activity, organized by the Excellence Initiative Nano, planned on 20-22 August, 2018.

Eligible candidates must have defended their PhD theses during 2017 at Chalmers, and can be nominated by their supervisor or examiner. A nomination should include the following material, to be submitted electronically to Bo Albinsson (balb@chalmers.se) no later than **4 May, 2018***:

1. Short statement from the main supervisor or examiner that motivates why the nominee deserves to win the prize
2. Names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of the opponent and the members of the evaluation committee
3. An electronic copy of the PhD thesis (or a link to it if the thesis is too large), including the popular science description

Evaluation criteria are the nominee's ability to reach innovative research results or to develop innovative research methodology within the area of nanoscience and nanotechnology. Particularly strong candidates are those who have excelled in both aspects. The evaluations will be carried out by representatives of the steering group of the Excellence Initiative Nano.

We are looking forward to your nominations!

Best regards,
Bo Albinsson, Director
Göran Johansson, Co-Director

** Please note: If the nominator has not received a confirmation of receipt of the nomination by 7 May, 2018, he or she should contact Bo Albinsson.*