

CALL FOR THE SIXTH EDITION OF JUAN DE DIOS LÓPEZ GONZÁLEZ AWARD

FOR THE BEST DOCTORAL THESIS IN THE FIELD OF ADSORPTION

The Adsorption Specialized Group of the Real Sociedad Española de Química (RSEQ) announces the 6th Edition of the Juan de Dios López González Award for the best Doctoral Thesis in the field of Adsorption. The purpose of this call is to distinguish the author for their contribution to the generation of knowledge in the field of Adsorption and other related scientific disciplines, including the synthesis, characterization, and applicability of new materials.

Guidelines

- Participants.** Members of the Adsorption Specialized Group of the Spanish Royal Societies of Physics and Chemistry, as well as members of the Portuguese Societies of Physics and Chemistry, whose Doctoral Theses have been defended and evaluated in the years 2022 and 2023, may participate in this call.
- Characteristics of the Doctoral Theses.** Doctoral Theses should stand out for their high scientific and technical value and have direct interest for the community that makes up the Adsorption Specialized Group.
- Endowment.** This call is endowed with a prize of 600 euros and an accreditation diploma, as well as an invitation to give a talk at the upcoming Iberian Adsorption Meeting.
- Deadline for Submission.** The deadline for submitting applications will be May 15, 2024.
- Submission of Applications.** Interested doctors will send their application (see section 6 of these guidelines) via email to the Secretary of the Adsorption Specialized Group, at the following address: geads@rseq.org.
- Documentation to Submit** (in pdf format).
 - (1) Photocopy of the document proving membership in one of the Scientific Societies mentioned in section 1.
 - (2) Brief Curriculum Vitae (5 pages).
 - (3) Doctoral Thesis Manuscript.
 - (4) Photocopy of the Doctoral Degree Certificate (or equivalent document justifying the defense of the doctoral thesis).
 - (5) A summary of the Doctoral Thesis (which may be written in English, Spanish, or Portuguese) including, at least, the following concepts: objectives, results, bibliography, scientific publications derived from the doctoral thesis, contribution of the doctoral thesis work to the advancement of knowledge in the field of adsorption (maximum of 50 pages).
- Evaluation Committee.** It will be composed of three Doctors appointed by the Governing Board of the Adsorption Specialized Group, according to the following criteria, as possible:

- a) the President will be a member of the Governing Board of the Adsorption Specialized Group;
- b) the First Committee Member will be a member of the Organizing Committee of the RIA-2024;
- c) the Second Committee Member will be a member of the Sociedad Española de Adsorción;
- d) the Secretary, with voice but without vote, will be the Secretary of the Adsorption Specialized Group

The Supervisors of the Doctoral Theses under evaluation cannot be members of the Evaluation Committee.

8. **Evaluation.** The Evaluation Committee will be responsible for making the award proposal, for which it may seek advice from as many experts as it deems necessary, and must assess all merits related to the Thesis achieved from the beginning of the candidate's doctoral training until the moment of submitting the application, according to the following scale:

a) Scientific quality of the Thesis and contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field of adsorption (up to 30 points)

b) Scientific impact of the Thesis (up to 60 points, distributed as follows: articles in scientific journals, which will be evaluated according to the latest impact factor recorded in the SCI, up to 40 points; books up to 5 points; conference presentations up to 5 points; patents up to 5 points; other merits up to 5 points)

c) European/International Doctorate (up to 10 points).

9. **Resolution of the call.** The resolution of the call, which may be declared void at the discretion of the Evaluation Committee, will be made public during the RIA-2024 event.

10. The decision of the evaluation committee is final and cannot be appealed.

Information on the processing of personal data

The personal data provided by the candidate interested in applying for this call will be processed by the REAL SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE QUÍMICA (RSEQ) as the data controller, although they will be collected by the company Viajes Pacifico, S.A. in its capacity as manager. All of this for managing your participation in accordance with the present rules published in advance on the website <https://geads.rseq.org/>, accepting and consenting to the processing of your data by filling out the authorization document for the processing of personal data.

The requested data will be processed in accordance with Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016 (RGPD), and Organic Law 3/2018 of December 5 on the protection of personal data and guarantee of digital rights (LOPDGDD).

The requested data is necessary and is used to process your candidacy, with the consent granted in this application form being the basis of legitimacy. If you are among the winners, your personal data regarding your name, surname and institution to which you belong and photographs of the award ceremonies held by the RSEQ may be published in the media, the RSEQ's website and/or its groups or territorial sections, yearbooks or the social networks in which it is present with the purpose of publicly disseminating this activity in the academic and scientific field, and based on public interest. If it is a prize sponsored by a third party, the image, name and surname of the winners may be shared with said sponsors (which can be consulted on our website).

Your personal data will be communicated to third parties as part of the award process and, if awarded, to comply with legal and tax obligations, if required. The candidate's merits will be shared exclusively with the evaluators who are part of the Jury. The RSEQ will keep your data as a candidate for 2 years, and after the data conservation or blocking periods have passed, the personal data will be deleted in accordance with our internal policies, except for the identification data of the winners, which will be kept for historical and statistical reasons throughout the time of the RSEQ.

Accuracy and truthfulness of the data. The candidate is solely responsible for the veracity of the data submitted, exonerating the RSEQ from any responsibility in this regard.

At any time you may exercise your rights of access, rectification, deletion, opposition, portability and limitation of the processing of your data by writing to the RSEQ, Faculty of Chemical Sciences, UCM. Avda. Complutense s/n, 28040 Madrid or email: rgpd@rseq.org and/or file a claim, if you consider your rights have been violated, to the Spanish Data Protection Agency through the website www.agpd.es. We encourage you to consult the additional and detailed information on Data Protection in the privacy policy section of our website.