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IWAN ÅKERMAN AWARD

€ 25.000

REGULATIONS

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- Art. 1. On the initiative of Atlas Copco Airpower s.a., the "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS/Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen" will award in 2010 the **IWAN ÅKERMAN AWARD** to stimulate innovative research on compressors and expansion machines and related technical disciplines such as aero- and thermodynamics, electromechanical drive systems, power-electronics and high-speed motors, advanced bearing and seal concepts, new high-performance materials and surface coatings. Within the scope are also derivative systems for transformation and recovery of energy, as well as systems to condition the quality of compressed air or gases.
- The Award amounts to twenty five thousand (25.000) EUR.
- Art. 2. The Award is open to researchers worldwide with a university degree in Exact and/or in Applied Sciences. The submitted work must be either completed or already in progress.
- Art. 3. The Award is one and indivisible.
- Art. 4. Applications should be submitted before **May 1st, 2010** to the Secretary General, "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS", rue d'Egmont 5, BE-1000 Brussels, Belgium, using the special form. The regulations and application form are available on the website www.frs-fnrs.be.
- Art. 5. The Award will be granted by the "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS/Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen", on basis of the recommendations of a jury appointed by the Funds and according to the current regulations and legislation.
- Art. 6. Any questions concerning the applications and the awarding of the Prize will be settled by the "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS/Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen".
- Art. 7. No candidate may previously have been awarded a Prize for the same work.
- Art. 8. The "Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS/Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen" may decide not to grant the Award, in which case the money will be taken in reserve for the next biennial Award.
- Art. 9. Atlas Copco Airpower s.a., in consultation with the Award winner(s), has the first right to the industrial and/or commercial exploitation, even when patents are protecting the work receiving the Award.

- > Art. 10. When for a submitted work a license agreement has already been granted to a third party, the work will normally not be acceptable for the Iwan Akerman Award.
- > Art. 11. Atlas Copco Airpower s.a., in consultation with the Award winner(s), has the right to make publications about the work receiving the Award, mentioning the name and the position of the author(s).
- > Art. 12. Employees of Atlas Copco Airpower s.a. are ineligible for the Award.

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