

ANTOINE M. GAUDIN AWARD

Guidelines & Procedures

Overview and Eligibility

The Antoine M. Gaudin Award in Minerals Beneficiation (Gaudin Award) recognizes scientific or engineering contributions that further understanding of the technology of mineral processing. Eligible areas for contributions are agglomeration, classifications, comminution, electrical and magnetic separation, flocculation and sedimentation, froth flotation, hydrometallurgy, particulate behavior, and other related mineral processing operations.

There are no eligibility limitations regarding nationality or membership in the society, though preference is given to society members. All candidates must be living at the time of selection.

Timeline

The Gaudin Award adheres to the following timeline:

Due Date	Task
April 1	Call for nominations
June 1	Nomination deadline
June 30	Committee chair provides qualified applications to members of committee
July 15	First round of voting complete; committee chair schedules conference call to discuss results (if needed)
July 25	Second round of voting complete (if needed)
August 1	Recipient name and citation provided to awards coordinator
September 15	Recipient is notified
SME Annual Meeting	Award is presented

Nominations

Nominations for the Gaudin Award should contain the following information:

1. Completed nomination form including demographic and contact information for both the nominee and the principal nominator.
2. Up to five letters of support detailing the nominee's qualifications for the award (no longer than 2 pages each).
3. Nominee's biography (2 page maximum).
4. Nominee's CV/resume (abbreviated version – 3 page maximum).
5. List of papers/publications (abbreviated version – 3 page maximum).
6. Appropriate award citation.

All nominations submitted will be considered active nominations for a period of three years. Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines provided on the award nomination form, which may be downloaded here:

<http://www.smenet.org/awards/>

Administration	The Gaudin Award is administered by the SME Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) Executive Committee. The Gaudin Award Committee consists of a chair and six members. The MPD Nominating Committee is responsible annually for appointing members (serving three-year terms) and the Chair (serving a one-year term) of the Gaudin Award Committee.
Selection of Recipients	Recipients of the Gaudin Award shall be selected by a majority vote by the Committee of the Award, subject to the approval of the MPD Executive Committee and the SME Board of Directors. The Award need not be presented in any given year if a suitable candidate is not agreed upon.
Award	The Gaudin Award is a suitable plaque or certificate engraved or embossed with the name of the award as well as the name of the recipient and the citation of the particular achievement for which the award is being conferred.
Presentation of Award	The Award will be presented at MPD's Annual Luncheon, held in conjunction with SME's Annual Meeting. Additionally, the Gaudin Award recipient will be invited to present a lecture of his/her choice during the MPD Plenary Session.
Funding	All expenses incurred in respect of the Award shall be the financial responsibility of the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division.
Amendments	These guidelines may be amended by the Award Committee, subject to approval by the MPD Executive Committee and SME Board of Directors. Any such amendments must be reflected in all appropriate award documentation.
Questions	Questions may be directed to: Awards Coordinator E-mail: awards@smenet.org or SME Member Services Department Phone: 303-948-4200
