

## **THE 2007 MARTÍN VIVALDI AWARD**

The 2007 MARTÍN VIVALDI Award offers financial assistance to the winner to attend the EUROCLAY'07 to be held in Aveiro (Portugal).

The closing date for submission of manuscripts will be end of December 2006.

### **AIM**

The Martín Vivaldi Award is an European award, sponsored by the European Clay Groups Association (E.C.G.A.) and financially supported by the Sociedad Española de Arcillas (Spanish Clay Society), to offer financial assistance to the recipient from an European country and to enable him or her to participate in an EUROCLAY Meeting for the purpose of presenting his or her paper.

### **RULES**

1. Candidates must submit five copies of a paper of approximately 1500 to 2000 words in English on a topic relevant to one of the sessions of the Meeting. The paper should be written in a format acceptable for international journals. Assessment will be the scientific content only and the winner will be expected to present his/her paper at the Meeting.
2. The award consists of the ticket enabling the candidate to travel to the Meeting, the payment of the registration fee to the Meeting, 300 Euros as help for travel expenses, and a certificate. The award will not be made if it is considered that candidates do not reach the standard required.
3. Person eligible for the award must be under 35 years of age and belong to an European National Group affiliated to the E.C.G.A. on the closing date for submissions.
4. The selection committee will consist of the President of E.C.G.A. Prof. Jan Srodon (Chair), three members nominated by the E.C.G.A. Council (Prof. Fernando Rocha, Prof. Faïza Bergaya, Prof. Imre Dékány), and the President of the Spanish Clay Society Prof. Santiago Leguey, who will act as Secretary.
5. The attached form must be filled and returned to the secretary of the selection committee with each entry to arrive before the official closing date. The candidates must note that the deadline will be strictly observed.
6. The winning paper must be submitted for publication in the Proceedings of the EUROCLAY'07 or in Clay Minerals.

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### APPLICATION FORM

I have read the regulations governing the above Award and in conformity therewith submit a paper entitled:

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My date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_

I belong to the European Clay Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the rules governing the Award and accept that the examiners decision is final.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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N.B.: If the candidate is not the sole author of the paper, a statement from the co-author (s) is required specifying the candidate's contribution to the paper.

Documentation should be sent to the Secretary of the Selection Committee:

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