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## Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy & Radiative Transfer announces:

We are very pleased to announce that Elsevier has established the **Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award**. The Award will be presented every two years and consist of a glass statuette and an official Elsevier certificate.

The Award is meant to celebrate the life-time achievement of an individual scientist who has made a landmark contribution to the research field of electromagnetic scattering by particles and its applications. This Elsevier Award will be administered by the Editors and Publisher of the *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy & Radiative Transfer*. Therefore, the Award recipient is expected to have published in *JQSRT*, although this requirement may be lifted in exceptional cases.

Nominations of scientists of all nationalities and all ages will be considered. The selection committee will consist of the current Editors-in-Chief of *JQSRT*, the current Editorial Board Members of *JQSRT*, and the past Award recipients.

On behalf of the Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award selection committee, we invite you to nominate a candidate for the 2011 award. Nominations should be submitted by 1 May 2011 to the Chairman of the Selection Committee at [mmishchenko@giss.nasa.gov](mailto:mmishchenko@giss.nasa.gov). Self-nominations will not be considered.

This Award was established in honor of Prof. Henk van de Hulst's monumental achievements in the discipline of light scattering. The *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy & Radiative Transfer*, to which Prof. van de Hulst contributed prominently in the past, encourages the publication of high quality manuscripts in the areas of electromagnetic scattering, radiative transfer, and quantitative spectroscopy.

More information on the award is available on the *JQSRT* web page <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/jqsrt>

We look forward to your input to the Award selection and to our journal.

Sincerely yours,

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## Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award

Elsevier has instituted a prestigious professional Award in the category of electromagnetic scattering by particles that will be presented under the auspices of the *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy & Radiative Transfer (JQSRT)* for landmark individual achievements in this field. This Award is intended to honor the monumental scientific contributions by Professor Henk van de Hulst, including his milestone monographs on single and multiple scattering of light by particles.

The formal rules defining the **Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award** are as follows:

1. This is a lifetime achievement Award given to a scientist with a landmark contribution to the field of electromagnetic scattering by particles. An individual can receive this Award only once. The Award is presented by Elsevier under the auspices of *JQSRT*.
2. Although the Award can be given to a scientist who has never published in *JQSRT*, publishing in *JQSRT* is considered to be a significant advantage during the selection process.
3. Nominations for the Award can be submitted by individuals, groups of individuals, or organizations. Self-nominations are not accepted.
4. The nomination package must consist of a 2-page nomination letter, a 2-page CV, a 2-page list of selected publications, and three 2-page letters of support, all combined into a single PDF file. This file must be e-mailed to the Chairman of the Selection Committee at [mmishchenko@giss.nasa.gov](mailto:mmishchenko@giss.nasa.gov) by 1 May 2011.
5. The votes will be cast by the current Editors-in-Chief of *JQSRT*, the current members of the *JQSRT* Editorial Board, and the past recipients of the Award.
6. There is no limitation on the age or nationality of a nominee.
7. The Award will consist of an Elsevier certificate and a glass statuette with appropriate engraving.
8. The Award will be formally presented at an appropriate conference dealing with electromagnetic scattering by particles and its applications. The recipient will be expected to give a memorial lecture summarizing his/her scientific achievements leading to the award.
9. Each winner of the Award will be announced in a *JQSRT* Editorial and will be invited to publish in *JQSRT* an overview of his/her field of research placing his/her own contribution into a broader factual and historical context, including its relation to the monumental work by Professor Henk van de Hulst.
10. The Award will be given once every two years, with the inaugural one in 2011.

It is planned to present the inaugural Award in September of 2011 at the Conference on "Electromagnetic and Light Scattering XIII" in Sicily.