



GFEC Award 2009

To celebrate that the 2009 World Conference on Carbon is hosted by France, the **French Carbon Group** (GFEC) is pleased to announce the creation of a new award to recognise a **significant contribution to carbon science** or **carbon technology** brought by a scientist or an engineer, regardless of his/her country of origin and citizenship, whose awarded work has been carried-out **in a laboratory from a country whose official language is French**. The laboratory may be academic and public, or from a Company and private.

For 2009, an enforced condition for eligibility is that the remarkable results to be awarded should be **recent**, i.e., ideally published in 2008 or to be published in 2009.

The award will be made on the recommendation of the GFEC Award Committee.

The GFEC award will include a one-time money prize of 500 €(five hundred Euros).

Nominations are now sought for the award. The award is made upon the basis of an appraisal of **THREE** documents:

- (1) The **Extended Abstract** (i.e., not the Short Abstract) as submitted to the CARBON'09 conference in due time, i.e., before the regular deadline for Extended Abstract submission (see the conference website, www.carbon2009.org)
- (2) A short **Resume** (with the date of the PhD graduation if the applicant is a predoctoral student)
- (3) A **commentary** provided by a close colleague, or by the candidate's supervisor if applicable.

The nomination may come from anyone in the world, but should be made under the cover of any of the members of the GFEC Award Committee. For 2009, the GFEC Award Committee will be the members of the GFEC Scientific Board, among which are the Conference Chair, Marc Monthioux (marc.monthioux@cemes.fr) and the Programme Committee Chair, Pierre Delhaès (delhaes@crpp-bordeaux.cnrs.fr).

The closing date for nominations for the GFEC Award will be **30th April, 2009**.
