



## **Berzelius Prize**

The Berzelius Medal is given in the honour of the famous Swedish researcher Berzelius and will be handed over each-every year at the Nordic Symposium of Catalysis, if a suitable candidate has been found. The prize is sponsored by the Swedish catalysis society and Swedish companies except the travel costs that are paid by the host country of the Nordic Symposium of Catalysis.

### ***Formal Requirements for the Berzelius Prize:***

Age under 45 years

Female every second time (a female in 2018 so a male 2020)

Working in a Nordic country

Each country can come up with one proposal by sending it via the delegates of each country to the President of the Swedish Catalysis Society ([christian.hulteberg@chemeng.lth.se](mailto:christian.hulteberg@chemeng.lth.se)).

### ***Guidelines for the scientific evaluation of the candidates:***

Regarding her/his scientific work, the candidate should have performed research in the field of catalysis and the proposals are evaluated in a way that at least one of the following criteria should be fulfilled:

1. A new concept, idea, explanation.
2. A new way to tackle a scientific problem.
3. The introduction of a new word or phrase that is significant.

This is evaluated by 4 international experts (2 female, 2 male) who will make an evaluation report on the candidates.

Please send your nominations with motivations no later than the **28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018** to ensure a fair evaluation in due time.