CORRESPONDENCE

Rank Hilger Spectroscopy Prize

The CS Atomic Spectroscopy Group invite applications for the 1978 Rank Hilger Spectroscopy Prize.

The successful candidate will receive a prize to the value of £75, part of which is to be used for the purchase of a book(s) for presentation at the AGM of the Group. The award will be judged on the basis of the candidate's contribution to analytical atomic spectroscopy. Relevant techniques include atomic-absorption, atomic-fluorescence, atomic-emission and X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy.

The work need not be theoretical but could cover applications, instrumental modification, accessories, improvements in technique or data handling. The contribution need not have been published and candidates' wishes with respect to publication will be respected.

Intending candidates should (1) be under 30 years of age on December 31st, 1978; (2) be resident in the United Kingdom; (3) submit, before May 31st, 1978, a summary of about 500 words, describing their contribution to the theory or practice of atomic spectroscopy. The summary should be endorsed by a senior member of the establishment in which the candidate is employed.

The Selection Committee would also be pleased to consider applications brought to their attention by senior members of an establishment on behalf of candidates who comply with the above criteria. Short-listed candidates may be required to submit a more detailed account of their work.

Applications should be addressed to the Honorary Assistant Secretary, Atomic Spectroscopy Group, Analytical Division, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London, WIV 0BN.