
Open Competition

The theme of this competition is 'Analytical Chemistry—Today's Definition and Interpretation'. The aim of the competition is to generate fresh ideas about analytical chemistry and to achieve an accepted and comprehensive definition of the field. Of particular importance are the interpretations of the definition, which should demonstrate the intellectual concept of analytical chemistry.

The four best papers, in the opinion of an international jury, will be recognized by an award consisting of a scroll and a prize of AS20 000, 8000, 4000 and 4000, respectively. These papers will be published in *Fresenius Journal of Analytical Chemistry*.

The papers should be divided into three sections: (1) Definition (10–15 lines; approximately 150 words); (2) Interpreta-

tion (2, maximum 3, pages); and (3) Conclusion (10 lines).

The deadline for submission is May 31, 1991, and the papers will be evaluated by October 1, 1991.

Papers should be sent to: Professor Dr. Manfred Grasserbauer, Institute of Analytical Chemistry, Technical University Vienna, Getreidemarkt 9, A-1060 Vienna, Austria.