

## Silver Medal

THE Council of the Society, as the Analytical Division of the Chemical Society, has decided to introduce an award for the encouragement of young scientists working in any field covering the practice and teaching of analytical chemistry. The award, to be known as the Society for Analytical Chemistry (SAC) Silver Medal, will be accompanied by a cash prize and will normally be made annually to the candidate who, in the opinion of the Council, has made the greatest contribution and whose work has made the most significant impact in any branch of analytical chemistry. In addition, the future promise of the candidate will be taken into consideration. It is intended to make the first award during 1973 in accordance with the rules set out below and to provide an opportunity for the successful candidate to deliver a lecture to the Society on a suitable occasion subsequent to the presentation of the Medal. The rules are as follows—

1. The award of the Silver Medal will normally be considered annually by the Honours Committee, acting on behalf of the Council of the Society, but an award may not be made if it is considered that the work of no candidate reaches the required standard.
2. Candidates must be British subjects of 35 years of age or under in the year in which the award is considered. Evidence of age will be required.
3. The merits of the candidate's work may be brought to the notice of the Council by any person (being a member of the Analytical Division of the Chemical Society) who desires to recommend the candidate by letter addressed to The President, The Society for Analytical Chemistry, 9/10 Savile Row, London, W1X 1AF. The letter should be accompanied by a short statement on the candidate's career (date of birth, education and experience, degrees and other qualifications, special awards, etc., with dates, and any other relevant information) and a list of titles of, and references to, papers or other works published by the candidate, independently or jointly. One reprint of each paper (or other work) for which reprints are available should be submitted.
4. The award will be made on an overall assessment of the candidate's contribution, the impact of his/her work and his/her future promise in any field covered by the principles, teaching and practice of the analytical sciences. No restriction is placed as to where the work is conducted.
5. The committee assessing the applications shall be at liberty to call any candidate for interview.
6. The successful candidate will receive the sum of £100 in addition to the medal.
7. The decision of the Council shall be final.
8. Any alteration to these Rules shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

Recommendations for the Award in 1973 should be made to The President, The Society for Analytical Chemistry, 9/10 Savile Row, London, W1X 1AF, by September 14th, 1973.