

Reticular Science Prize

Call for Nominations



The Reticular Science Prize is a prestigious international award established by Atoco, Inc. to recognize outstanding contributions to the science, engineering, computing, and AI of molecularly defined materials and their applications. This biennial prize consists of a monetary award of US\$5,000, an award certificate and a gold medal (50 g), every two years honoring a researcher who has

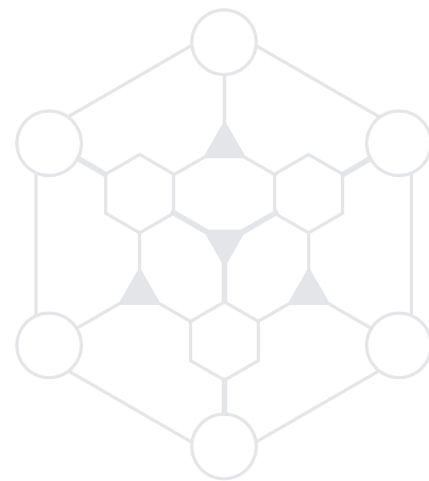
made significant advances in modular molecular materials, including (but not limited to) metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), covalent organic frameworks (COFs), and other organic and inorganic solids. The prize will be awarded for the most creative innovation or discovery preferably made within the preceding seven years of the nomination deadline.

Eligibility

- The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to the science, engineering, computing, and/or AI of modular molecular systems through original research.
- Nominations are open to scientists and engineers at all career stages, from early-career researchers to established leaders in the field.
- The prize will be awarded to an individual who is responsible for an innovation or discovery in the field.

Nomination Requirements

- **Nomination Form:** A complete nomination form listing the candidate and nominator and their contact information, a description of the nominee's innovation or discovery, list of the relevant publication(s).
- **Curriculum Vitae:** A CV of the nominee and a list of publications for the seven years preceding the year of nomination.
- **Supporting Letters:** Two letters (each no more than 500 words) from experts in the field, commenting on the significance of the nominee's work.



Submission Deadline

Nominations must be submitted by October 1, 2025, 5:00 pm PT. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Selection Process

The recipient will be chosen by an independent selection committee comprising distinguished scientists in the field. The decision will be based on the scientific merit and impact of the nominee's contributions, with particular consideration given to discoveries made in the last seven years.

Award Presentation

The Reticular Science Prize will be awarded at the International MOF Conference being held on a biannual basis, with the inaugural Prize given in New Orleans MOF-2026, where the recipient will deliver a lecture on their research.

The flight and hotel accommodation of the recipient of the Prize will be also sponsored by Atoco, Inc. (the sponsor of the Prize). Additionally, an award lunch or dinner will be hosted by Atoco, Inc. for the awardee, the available members of the Selection Committee, two representatives of Atoco and 3 guests of the awardee's choice.

Submission Instructions

Nominations should be submitted electronically in a single PDF file to reticularscienceprize@atoco.com.