

We are delighted to announce that we are welcoming nominations for the Qian Baojun Fiber Award. Mr. Qian Baojun (1907-1996) is a renowned polymer and fiber scientist and educationist in China. He was the president of East China Textile Institute of Science and Technology (subsequent Donghua University), and made outstanding contributions in the field of fiber materials science. In order to commemorate and inherit Mr. Qian Baojun's career and spirit, and promote sustainable development in the field of fiber materials, the Qian Baojun Fiber Award is suggested by the State Key Laboratory of Fiber Materials Modification (Donghua University) in 2015. Qian Baojun Fiber Award commends domestic and foreign scholars who have made outstanding contributions to basic research, achievement transformation and talents cultivation in the field of fiber materials.

Qian Baojun Fiber Award is selected once every two years. The Qian Baojun Fiber Award is to reward excellence in the field of the fiber related sciences, and it includes the Distinguished Achievement Award and Young Scholar Award.

***Distinguished Achievement Award (one quota)***

- Recognized distinguished professional achievement in basic or applied fiber science.
- The winner will receive USD 10,000 and a certificate.

***Young scholar Award (two quota)***

- Recognizes and honors Young Scholar (< 45 years of age) who have made outstanding contributions to the science, engineering, and technology of fibers, fiber-based materials and devices.
- The winner will receive USD 3,000 and a certificate.

The first awarding ceremony of Qian Baojun Fiber Award was announced on International Conference on Advanced Fibers and Polymer Materials (ICAFPM) in 2017, and was held at Donghua University in 2018. Professor Pieter J. Lemstra (Eindhoven University of Technology) and Dr. Paul Smith (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich) were awarded and co-shared Qian Baojun Distinguished Achievement Prize for their contribution to inventing gel spun ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene fiber. Professor Gao Chao (Zhejiang University) and Professor Fabien Sorin (Swiss federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne) were awarded Qian Baojun Young Scholar Prize, for their contributions in grapheme fibers and multifunctional optical fiber respectively (Please see Qian Baojun's website for details, <http://qianbaojun.dhu.edu.cn/www/list.htm>).

The second Qian Baojun Fiber Award is now in the nomination stage. Attached are the guidelines and nomination forms for the Qian Baojun Fiber Award. We ask that you review the criteria for each, consider the person(s) you believe deserves recognition, and submit your nomination(s) by email to Dr. Rujia Zou ([qianfiberaward@dhu.edu.cn](mailto:qianfiberaward@dhu.edu.cn)). The submission deadline is Aug. 30, 2019.

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 9th International Conference on Advanced Fibers and Polymer Materials (ICAFPM 2019) conference, which will be held from 20-24 November, 2019, in Donghua University (Songjiang Campus), Shanghai, China. The Qian Baojun Fiber Award will be presented for the second time at ICAFPM 2019 (Website : <http://icafpm2019.medmeeting.org>).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Rujia Zou ([qianfiberaward@dhu.edu.cn](mailto:qianfiberaward@dhu.edu.cn)). We will be happy to assist you. Thank you for your time and attention.

