

Science for Life Award

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In order to emphasise that the scientific community of Europe and the World, academic as well as industrial, shall accept its share of responsibility for the well-being of human society at large,

Thermo Electron Corporation and the European Society for Separation Science recognise with this Award the contribution of a scientist who has shown in her or his work the application of separation science in the best tradition and to the ultimate goal of science, but also to help realising the vision of humanity living in creative harmony with its environment. The award is given to a scientist who has demonstrated the determination and courage, also under unfavourable conditions, to practice her/his work in the most noble principles of affection, curiosity, and responsibility.

The award committee consists of the Steering Committee of the European Society for Separation Science and one representative of Thermo Electron.

The award is sponsored by Thermo Electron biannually (2006, 2008, 2010) and will be awarded on the occasion of an International Symposium on Separation Science, if possible the International Symposium of Chromatography. It consists of a placard and the payment of 2000 Euros.

The first award was presented to Prof. Elena Stashenko, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, at the 26th International Symposium of Chromatography in Copenhagen on 23 August 2006. Subsequently, Professor Stashenko gave a lecture entitled **The Many Roles of Separation Science in Developing Countries: the Colombian Case**, which many participants of the symposium considered as one of the best presentations.