

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The enclosed "Nomination Form" is intended to facilitate the nomination procedure. Additional sheets may be attached, or the format may be modified, if necessary, to meet requirements of a particular nomination.

1 - The International Ceramics Prize is presented by the World Academy of Ceramics in one of the following categories:

- *Research & Innovation*
- *History and Art*

2 - The International Ceramics Prize 2012 covers the category of:

Research & Innovation

Special consideration will be given to creative work which has also stimulated innovation in:

- i - Industrial processes and / or technologies for the production of ceramics
- ii - Implementation of the use of ceramics in advanced systems

3 - The International Ceramics Prize for 2012 consists of a Certificate of Recognition and a cash prize totalling to 10,000.00 EURO. The Prize may be eventually split among more candidates

4 - The recipients of the International Ceramics Prize 2012 will be presented at the Academy Forum to be held in Italy in 2012

5 - In principle, the candidate should be individuals, but a research group consisting of a few individuals may be named. Each nominator can nominate only one candidate or candidate group

6 - Nominations are requested by the Academy from selected individuals in:

- i - Leading Research Institutions, Universities and Industries
- ii - Learned Scientific and Cultural Academies
- iii - Learned Professional Societies

and from:

- iv - Former recipients of the International Ceramics Prize
- v - Other individuals of equivalent stature

7 - The nominations should be made on a personal basis and not on an institutional basis

8 - Two Supporters for each nomination are required

9 - The recipient of the prize is selected by the Advisory Board of the Academy from among a list of three candidates chosen by the Screening Committee for the International Ceramics Prize among all submitted candidatures and is approved by the Council of the Academy

10 - Self nominations will not be accepted

11 - Nominations will not be considered unless received by the Committee on or before **March 15, 2011**

12 - Nominations should be addressed to:

*World Academy of Ceramics
Screening Committee
International Ceramics Prize 2012
P.O. Box 174
48018 FAENZA Italy*

13 - All documents submitted to the Committee shall **only** be addressed by mail. All documents will be held in strict confidence by the Academy. Nomination Forms and documents submitted by other means will not be accepted

14 - The International Ceramics Prize 2012 Screening organization does not answer inquiries on the screening process