

Rodney Hill Prize for Solid Mechanics

To Elsevier Solid Mechanics and Mechanical Engineering Editors and Associate Editors

I am pleased to announce that Elsevier, in collaboration with IUTAM, has set up a quadrennial award in the field of solid mechanics. It will be known as the Rodney Hill Prize and the first award will be presented at ICTAM in Adelaide in August 2008. The prize will consist of a plaque and a cheque for US\$25,000 to the winner.

The research recognized by the award shall normally have been published in one or more papers (possibly, but by no means necessarily, in Elsevier's solid mechanics journals) during the 10-year period prior to the date of the award (e.g. during the period 1998-2007 inclusive for the prize to be awarded in 2008). The intention is that younger researchers should be as eligible for consideration as those who are more established, and that the work recognized by awarding of the prize should be of great current interest (representing, for example, an emerging field of application of solid mechanics, or a significant breakthrough in an established branch of the subject). Attention may also be paid to the researcher's effectiveness at communicating ideas.

The winner will be chosen, from nominations submitted by the research community, by a Committee comprising John Willis (Chair), John Hutchinson, Niels Olhoff and Bernard Schrefler. As an Editor of a related Elsevier title, your nominations are welcome which should be submitted via e-mail to Professor Dick van Campen, IUTAM Secretary General, at d.h.v.campen@tue.nl no later than 20 October 2007.

Yours sincerely

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