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**Outstanding Young Scientists Award**

Dear Dr. Saiz-Lopez,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been awarded the Outstanding Young Scientists Award of the European Geosciences Union, and it is my great pleasure to congratulate you.

The award will be presented to you, along with a document, during the General Assembly to be held 13-18 April 2008 in Vienna/Austria. For more information please visit <http://meetings.copernicus.org/egu2008/index.html>

On Wednesday evening, 16 April 2008, we will hold an Awardees Dinner, to which you and your partner are cordially invited.

Moreover, the Union is pleased to offer you and your partner complimentary registration for the Assembly and hotel accommodation for one night. We suggest that you book your accommodation through the conference agency and that we reimburse you at your registration.

We are proud of our awardees and thus would like to make their work and achievements known to the whole community of geoscientists. I, therefore, would like to ask you to present an "Award Lecture", in which you describe your field of expertise and your own



contribution in general terms, understandable to any geoscientist, especially to those not directly related to your own specialization. Our experience of recent years has shown that such Award Lectures have been well attended and appreciated by widely interdisciplinary audiences and young scientists as well.

If you agree to deliver such a Lecture, I ask you to contact me by 10 January 2008 in such a way that I can schedule it in due time and most conveniently in the overall programme of our 2008 General Assembly. I further would like to ask you to consider providing a written contribution, based on your lecture, for one of the EGU journals. This publication will be free of charge with regard to page/service charges.

Being proud of our awardees, we also wish to introduce them with a picture and full citation on the EGU Web Site. I, therefore, ask you to send your photograph electronically (300 dpi) to the Copernicus Meeting Office ([egu2008@copernicus.org](mailto:egu2008@copernicus.org)). Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Finally, please inform the Copernicus Meeting Office by 1 March 2008, whether you and your partner will be able to participate in the aforementioned events. I am very much looking forward to meeting you in Vienna. I congratulate you, once again on your achievements,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Gerald Ganssen  
President of the European Geosciences Union