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## 1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide advice and information and to outline the rules governing the procedures to be followed for the Halil Kaya Gedik Award.

The Award honours the lifelong contributions of the Turkish entrepreneur and philanthropist, Halil Kaya Gedik, one of the first welding engineers in Turkey. The founder/owner of Gedik Welding (1963), he also established Gedik Education and Social Benefits Foundation (GEV) which prioritizes welding education and training and Gedik University, where Welding Technology is a major subject on the curriculum.

During his lifetime, Mr Gedik received various accolades for his numerous charitable works, including the Outstanding Service Medal awarded by the Turkish Grand National Assembly. His enduring altruism included the construction of several public schools as “social responsibility projects,” the support of the Turkish Welding Technology Academy (TKTA) and the establishment of a non-profit welding training centre which has benefitted almost 40,000 people since 1994. Indeed, Mr Gedik was a pillar of the international materials joining community until his untimely passing in 2012.

The Halil Kaya Gedik Award is awarded annually by the International Institute of Welding, sponsored by the Turkish Delegation.

The Halil Kaya Gedik Award consists of a trophy fashioned out of cast golden electrodes and a certificate, both presented by the Head of the Turkish Delegation or a representative of Gedik Education Foundation and Social Benefits Foundation (GEV) during the Opening Ceremony of the IIW Annual Assembly.

## 2 Eligibility

The Prize is awarded to a Scientist or Engineer who has made outstanding contributions to welding science and technology in one of the three following categories:

- Category A - The development of consumables for arc welding
- Category B - The industrial implementation of arc welding
- Category C - The training and education of young people

Individuals who are currently serving on the IIW Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination for the Award.

## 3 Nomination procedure

A call for Nominations shall be launched by the IIW Secretariat in September of the year prior to that of the award.

Nominations may be submitted by Members of the IIW Board of Directors and the Technical Management Board, Chairs of IIW TMB and IAB Working Units, or by any IIW Member Society.

Eligible nominations under Categories A and B may be in the form of papers, patents, theses or research reports which address either:

- The development of welding consumables (electrodes, wires, fluxes...)

or

- The novel application of arc welding technologies to large industrial projects

Eligible nominations under Category C must illustrate significant contributions to welding training/education of young people and must therefore be supported by the nominee's detailed CV.

No other documentation or material will be considered.

All nominations must be submitted to the IIW Secretariat by 30 November of the year preceding the year of the award.

Nomination packages will remain active for three (3) years. It is possible to update the nomination package annually. If a nomination is not successful after three (3) years, or if a nomination is withdrawn before the third year, the proposed nominee is not eligible to be nominated again for three (3) years

#### **Panel of judges**

The Panel of Judges is chaired by the Chair of the Working Group - Technical Working Units (WG-TCOM). The Chair shall select at least six additional members of WG-TCOM to serve on the Panel of Judges. Members of WG-TCOM who have been nominated for the award are prohibited from serving on the Panel of Judges.

The Panel of Judges shall include a designated representative of the Responsible Member Society for Turkey, Gedik Education and Social Benefits Foundation (GEV).

#### **Selection Procedure**

All nominations are electronically circulated to the Panel of Judges, at least one month before the Intermediate Meeting of the Working Group Technical Working Units. Voting is carried out based on a "Formula One" points system (please see table below). Each judge shall produce a personal ranking of the candidates. Each of the candidates, according to the position of each judge's classification, will be given a score as in the table below. The candidate gathering the higher sum of scores will be the winner.

During the Winter meeting of WG-TCOM, the results shall be reported to WG-TCOM for endorsement. In the case of appeal or inconclusive ballot, another vote in session may be proposed.

The decision of WG-TCOM is submitted for endorsement by the IIW TMB and then for endorsement by the IIW Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall be informed.



1st place	25 points
2nd place	18 points
3rd place	15 points
4th place	12 points
5th place	10 points
6th place	8 points
7th place	6 points
8th place	4 points
9th place	2 points
10th place	1 points