The European Neutron Scattering Association (ENSA) invites nominations for the Walter Hälg Prize 2023 (sponsored by SwissNeutronics). The prize will be awarded for outstanding efforts and achievements in neutron scattering with a long-term impact on scientific and/or technical neutron scattering applications.

Criteria
- Development of a novel technique in neutron scattering allowing innovative experiments
- Development and application of (known) neutron scattering techniques to study novel effects or phenomena
- Systematic work in neutron scattering providing a basic improvement in the understanding of materials, effects or phenomena
- Development of (novel) instrument components leading to substantial improvements in the performance of neutron scattering techniques
- Development of (novel) concepts in the understanding or interpretation of neutron scattering experiments (theoretical work, data analysis, etc.)

Nominations
- Submitted by individual European scientists (self-nomination excluded) or on behalf of a Division, Section or Group.
- Nominators may be members of ENSA or any of the national organizations represented by ENSA
- The nominator must ensure a signed acceptance of the nomination by the nominee.

Nomination documents
- Letter of motivation for the award.
- Brief curriculum vitae of the nominee and a short list (max. 10) of major publications.
- Letters of support from authorities in the field are accepted.
- A description or publication describing the nominated work.
- Nominations must be sent to ENSA Chair at the address: henrik.ronnow@epfl.ch.

Deadline
January 15th, 2023

Award Venue
European Conference on Neutron Scattering 2023 in Garching, Germany.

Nominations for the prize will be treated in confidence and, although they will be acknowledged, there will be no further communication.