Stiftung Dr. Karl Mey-Stipendien (Foundation Dr. Karl Mey Scholarships)

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Dear President of the Balkan Physical Union, Dear Professor Constantinescu, dear Paolic,

As a member of the Executive Board of the "Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (DPG)" (German Physical Society) I would like to cordially invite the Balkan Physical Union to nominate

up to three young and promising physicists (per each of the Balkan Physical Union's ten member societies) for "Dr. Karl Mey-Stipends"

for participation in one of the DPG Spring Meetings in the conference season of 2024 (according to their subject area).

You can find further details regarding the scientific program of the five DPG Spring Meetings 2024 on the DPG website under the following link:

https://www.dpg-physik.de/aktivitaeten-undprogramme/tagungen/fruehjahrstagungen/2024?set_language=en

The DPG as a trustee has established the "Foundation Dr. Karl Mey-Scholarships", named after Dr. Karl Mey (born in 1879, missed after 1945) who was a physicist and former President of the DPG.

The purpose of this foundation is in particular the promotion of junior scientists from Central and Eastern Europe. Fostering junior scientists was near and dear to Dr. Karl Mey. Therefore, his late son (Karl Mey junior) initiated the foundation in memory of his father in the spirit of transnational support of young scientists with a specific focus on physicists.

The foundation's board of trustees has passed a resolution to annually invite physical societies of countries in Central and Eastern Europe to nominate up-and-coming physicists for the above-mentioned scholarships.

A scholarship supports the travel expenses to one of the DPG Spring Meetings in the spring of 2024 with an amount of up to 700 euros (maximum) per scholarship holder. Additionally, the DPG will support the scholarship holders by covering their conference fees at the DPG Spring Meeting.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the DPG Head Office in Bad Honnef. The nominations (CV and a letter of recommendation) can be submitted from the Balkan Physical Union electronically via e-mail directly to Robert Labedzke: labedzke@dpg-physik.de with whom you have already had contact.

I am looking forward to the nominations of the Balkan Physical Union.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Karin Zach

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