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## **XV Workshop and Competition for young researchers in the field of statistical physics and condensed matter theory**

**Workshop:** The 15th Workshop will be held in Lviv at the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics on June 4–5, 2015. Its program will include invited lectures of top experts in statistical physics and condensed matter theory from Ukraine, short communications of young researchers and contributed talks of Competition applicants. The 2015 Workshop is dedicated to the 115th anniversary of Olexander Smakula (1900–1983), a famous Ukrainian physicist who contributed to many fields of physics and technology.

**Competition:** Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine announces an annual competition for young researchers in the field of statistical physics and condensed matter theory. The best studies of young researchers will be distinguished by the Competition Committee with Special Individual Awards. The competition was established in 2001 and is dedicated to the anniversary of the foundation of the Department for Statistical Theory of Condensed Systems (May, 1969), the first academic unit of the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics.

- The applicants should not be older than 35 years of age at the time of applying.
- Only the studies published during the last 5 years can qualify. The submitted studies should not have won any ICMP Awards for young researchers earlier.

The aim of the Workshop and Competition is to promote the studies of young researchers in statistical physics and condensed matter theory as well as to establish scientific relations among young researchers from different scientific centers of Ukraine. The language of the Workshop and Competition is Ukrainian.

Additional information may be obtained on the Workshop website:

<http://www.icmp.lviv.ua/konkurs/>

The deadline for participants and applications is April 20, 2015.

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The Organizing Committee invites young researchers and students working in the field of statistical physics and condensed matter theory to participate in the Workshop and/or apply for the Competition.