

2016 Heinz Heinemann Award - Paolo Fornasiero

Based on the decision of an international evaluation committee, the International Association of Catalysis Societies (IACS) is pleased to have Prof. Paolo Fornasiero as the recipient of the 2016 Heinz Heinemann Award, for his remarkable contribution to catalyst science and technology achieved during past four years in the development of novel nanostructured catalysts.

Paolo Fornasiero was born in 1968 in Ruti, Switzerland. In 1992 he obtained the degree in Chemistry (cum laude) and in 1997 the PhD degree in heterogeneous catalysis both at the University of Trieste, Italy. After one year as post-doctoral fellow at the Catalysis Research Center of the University of Reading, UK, in 1998 he was appointed Assistant Professor and in 2006 associate professor and in 2012 he received the national qualification for full professorship in Inorganic Chemistry at the University of Trieste. In 2015 he became Associate Editor for the ACS journal "ACS Catalysis".



Professor Fornasiero is Associate Researcher of the National Council of Research (CNR) from 2008. He is the scientific responsible of the CNR Research Unit associated with the Institute of Chemistry of Organometallic Compounds (ICCOM) of Florence and located at the University of Trieste - Department of Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Professor Fornasiero is a member of the Italian Chemical Society, of the American Chemical Society, of the European Rare-Earth and Actinide Society (ERES), as well as of the INSTM Consortium.