



Country	Developing Country	Regular Member	Retired Member	Student Member	Life Member	Complimentary Member	Total
Algeria	3						3
Argentina		1					1
Australia		21	3	8			32
Austria		6	3	2			11
Belgium		6	1	2			9
Brazil		2		2			4
Canada		19	9	9	1		38
Chile		1		1			2
China	1	10		1			12
Croatia				1			1
Czech Republic		3	1				4
Denmark		4	1		1		6
Estonia		1					1
Finland		2	1	1			4
France		26	6	1	2		35
Germany		69	16	15	4		104
Greece		2					2
Holy See (Vatican City State)		2					2
Hungary		3					3
India	2	3	2				7
Ireland		1					1
Italy		10					10
Japan		79	10	9			98
Jordan	1						1
Korea, Republic of		3	1				4
Latvia				1			1
Luxembourg			1				1
Malaysia		1					1
Mexico		1					1
Morocco	3						3
Netherlands		5	2	1			8
New Zealand					1		1
Norway		2					2
Oman	1						1
Poland		5	1	1			7
Romania	1						1
Russian Federation		7		3			10
Slovakia Republic		1					1
South Africa		1		1			2
Spain		5	2				7
Sweden		4	1				5
Switzerland		18	5	4	1		28
Taiwan		1					1
Ukraine	1						1
United Kingdom		39	4	18			61
United States of America		314	84	36	17	2	453
Uruguay		1					1
<b>48 Countries</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>991</b>

## EMU RESEARCH EXCELLENCE MEDAL

One of the means by which the European Mineralogical Unions (EMU) fosters and encourages research in the mineralogical sciences is to present a silver medal each year. The "EMU Research Excellence Medal" is presented to young scientists (not older than 40 years) who have made significant contributions to research and who are active in strengthening European scientific links. During the period 2012–2016, Richard Harrison, Diego Gatta, Razvan Caracas, Encarnación Ruiz-Agudo, István Kovács, and Sylvie Demouchy were honoured with this prestigious distinction. By tradition, the medal is presented at an awards ceremony during an international meeting, such as the Goldschmidt meeting or a combined meeting of EMU member societies. Dr Demouchy will receive her medal and present her award talk at the 2017 Goldschmidt conference in Paris (France). The award winner for 2018 will also be announced at the Goldschmidt conference.

Every year, usually with a deadline in May, the EMU Medal Committee calls upon the member societies and all European mineralogists for nominations. The nomination process is quite straightforward and requires only a cover page (available at <http://eurominunion.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/cover-page-EMU-award.pdf>); a cover letter from the nominator outlining the candidate's qualifications in light of the criteria for the award; supporting letters from at least two, but no more than four, co-sponsors; and a complete CV, including the nominee's complete publication list.

All members of the EMU societies are encouraged to consider nominating suitable candidates from among their colleagues, to recognise their outstanding scientific contributions to the mineralogical sciences (in the broadest sense).

Please feel free to contact the President of EMU, Michael Carpenter ([mc43@esc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:mc43@esc.cam.ac.uk)), at any time with questions or suggestions about the EMU Research Medal.

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