Florence, birthplace of the Renaissance and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will host the Goldschmidt Conference in August 2013. Set in one of the most beautiful cities in the world, Goldschmidt2013 boasts cultural delights and an excellent science program. The Goldschmidt conferences, co-sponsored by the EAG and the GS, are now the foremost conferences in geochemistry, with over 3300 delegates attending the 2011 meeting in Prague.

The call for additional sessions will be open until October 2012.

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2013 EAG AWARDS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The EAG invites nominations for the Urey Award, the Houtermans Award, the Science Innovation Award and the GS/EAG Geochemical Fellows Award. Your nomination is crucial to ensure recognition of deserving scientists, so please consider nominating for these awards. Below is a short description of what these awards are for, and additional information can be found at www.eag.eu.com/awards/.

The **Urey Award** recognizes outstanding contributions advancing geochemistry over a career.

The **Houtermans Award** is given to a scientist no more than 35 years old or within 6 years of the PhD for a single exceptional contribution to geochemistry, published as a single paper or a series of papers on a single topic.

The **Science Innovation Award** subject area differs every year according to a five-year cycle, and in 2013 the award will be named in honour of Nicholas Shackleton for his work on climatology. This award is conferred for important and innovative breakthroughs in geochemistry, and the recipient must be between 35 and 55 years old.

The **GS/EAG Geochemical Fellows Award** is bestowed upon outstanding scientists who have made major contributions to the field of geochemistry.

Please submit your nominations **before 15 October 2012 for the GS/EAG Geochemical Fellows Award and before 15 November 2012 for all other awards**. For details on the submission process, please visit www.eag.eu.com/awards/nomination/.