Nominations for the 2012 Thermo-Hilger Spectroscopy Award are invited. The award is judged on the basis of the candidate’s contribution to analytical atomic spectroscopy, which may be in such fields as atomic absorption, atomic fluorescence, atomic emission, ICP-MS and X-ray fluorescence spectroscopy. The contribution need not be theoretical and may include areas such as applications, instrumental development or modification, improvement in data handling, calibration procedures or sample preparation.

The prize is open to anyone under the age of 35 on December 31st 2012 who is a member of the Analytical Division of the RSC and whose work involves the use of atomic spectroscopy. The applicants will be required to submit a short summary of their work (2 pages maximum), together with a brief CV and a list of their publications by 30th April 2012.

The winner will receive a cash / book prize and free registration (including meals, events and conference dinner) to attend the next Biennial National Atomic Spectroscopy Symposium. In addition the recipient of the Thermo-Hilger Award will have the opportunity to present their work at this major conference on atomic spectroscopy.

Applications should be sent, preferably in electronic form by 30th April 2012, to
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William Bragg Sr. (1862-1942)