## XII-th Workshop and Awards for young researchers in the field of statistical physics and condensed matter theory

The Workshop and Awards are dedicated to the foundation in May 1969 of the first academic unit of the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics, a Department for Statistical Theory of Condensed States. The aim of the Workshop and Awards 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.

In 2012 we dedicate the Workshop to the special event: 140th anniversary of Marian Smoluchowski, professor of physics at Lviv University in 1899-1913, one of pioneers in the kinetic theory of matter, creator of mathematical methods of stochastic processes and fluctuation theory.

Workshop: The XII-th Anniversary Workshop will be held in Lviv at the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics on May 30–June 1, 2012. Its program will include invited lectures of top experts in statistical physics and condensed matter theory in Ukraine, short communications of young researchers and contributed talks of Award applicants. The language of the Workshop is Ukrainian.

**Awards:** Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine annuals annual Awards for young researchers in the field of statistical physics and condensed matter theory. The best studies of young researchers will be distinguished by Special Individual Awards.

- The applicants should not be older than 35 years of age at the time of application.
- 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.

Additional information may be obtained on the Workshop website:

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

The deadline for participants and applications is April 15, 2012. Address for correspondence:

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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 apply for the Awards.