

## Press release

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### Ernst Ruska Prize 2013 awarded to researchers from Great Britain and Germany

The German society for electron microscopy (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Elektronenmikroskopie / DGE) will award the internationally highly esteemed **Ernst Ruska Prize** to **Prof. Dr. Peter Nellist** (Oxford, Great Britain) and **Prof. Dr. Holger Stark** (Göttingen, Germany) for their outstanding scientific accomplishments. The prize will be presented during the microscopy congress MC2013 (<http://www.mc2013.de/>) held at the University of Regensburg (FRG), where more than 1000 international scientists will discuss their newest results.

**Prof. Dr. Stark** receives the prize for his research on structure determination of biological macromolecules which significantly expands the understanding of the functionality of these molecules and the stability of large complexes of molecules.

**Prof. Dr. Nellist** receives the prize for his research on three-dimensional imaging of nanometre-sized objects using the SCEM (scanning confocal electron microscopy) technique which was substantially developed by him for this purpose.

The **Ernst Ruska Prize** is named after the Nobel prize winner and inventor of the electron microscope, Prof. Dr. Ernst August Friedrich Ruska. The prize is awarded by the German society for electron microscopy every two years for outstanding achievements in the field of electron microscopy.

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