



InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology

2025 Annual Report

Letter from the Directors

The InterPore Foundation for Porous Media Science and Technology was formed in 2016 as a non-profit, non-governmental, independent organization, with the aim to facilitate the outreach and educational activities of Interpore, to facilitate the participation of researchers from countries with financial difficulties and students in InterPore events, and to seek funding for awards and grants given by Interpore.

The foundation's Board of Directors oversees the soundness of the procedures of the selection committees for awards and grants, and decides on the final acceptance of nominated awardees or grantees. In 2025, the foundation's activities included the handling of:

- Conference (travel) Grants for the 2025 InterPore Annual Meeting: 12 participants were offered a grant, with 4 grantees participating in-person and 8 participating online
- InterPore Lifetime Achievement Medal
- Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship Award
- InterPore Medal for Porous Media Research
- InterPore Award for Porous Media Research
- InterPore – PoreLab Award for Young Researchers
- Rien van Genuchten Early-Career Award of Porous Media for a Green World
- Student Poster Award

The awards handled by the InterPore Society:

- InterPore Time Capsule
- InterPore Meritorious Service Medal
- InterPore National Chapter Award
- InterPore Rosette
- InterPore Journal Invited Student Paper Award



In addition, we focused in 2025 on revising the Foundation's webpage for InterPore's new website, on defining a social media strategy to grow our online presence on LinkedIn and WeChat, and on developing our fundraising campaign further.

During the spring of 2025, Anne Hansen resigned from her role as Communications Officer, after being appointed member of the Advisory Committee on Engineering and Technological Development of the Mexican System of Researchers. From September 2025 onward, Eric Morales Casique joined the Board taking over this role. We warmly thank Anne for her contributions to the Foundation and Eric for joining the Foundation's Board.

Looking into 2026, we will continue to work hard to support porous media research and the global outreach activities of the Foundation. We invite the whole InterPore community to join us in raising awareness of the Foundation's missions and securing the financial resources needed to expand its impact.

With best regards,

The InterPore Foundation Directors



Awards Granted in 2025

- **InterPore Lifetime Achievement Medal**
Jun Yao
- **Kimberly-Clark Distinguished Lectureship Award**
Lyesse Laloui
- **InterPore Medal for Porous Media Research**
Jan Martin Nordbotten
- **InterPore Award for Porous Media Research**
Peter Kang
- **InterPore – PoreLab Award for Young Researchers**
Chiara Recalcati
- **Rien van Genuchten Early-Career Award of Porous Media for a Green World**
Rita E. Okoroafor
- **Student Poster Award**
Julia Barkelew
Szymon Kaczmarczyk

2025 Financial Report

2025			
	Equity Balance 31.12.2025	60.864,39	EUR
	Liability Balance 31.12.2025	54.087,02	EUR
	Total equity & liability 31.12.2025	6777,37	EUR
	Total Income	6.319,59	EUR
	Total Spending	- 5.649,92	EUR
	Net income 31.12.2025	669,67	EUR
	Income		
	Donations from InterPore	0,00	EUR
	Donations Others	3.423,63	EUR
	Donation InterPore Academy (short course profit share)	2395,45	EUR
	Interest Income	500,51	EUR
	Spending		
	Bank Charges	-314,92	EUR
	Conference grants	-5.335,00	EUR



Donors and Sponsors

A number of institutions have generously supported the Foundation in 2025 and we would like to thank them for helping to promote and sustain Porous Media research!



InterPore Society for Porous Media



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- Andrew Baker, Chair, Kimberly-Clark, USA
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- until April 2025: Anne Hansen, Communications Officer, Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua, Mexico
- since September 2025: Eric Morales Casique, Communications Officer, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico
- Yongfei Yang, Communications Officer, China University of Petroleum (East China), China
- Hannelore Derluyn, Secretary & DEI Liaison, CNRS – Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, France
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- Amy Spang, InterPore Secretary
- Kristy Lutz, Support Finances