IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society

Nomination for the 2019 Radiation Instrumentation Early Career Award

For tips on how to write a successful award nomination refer to Tips for Writing a Successful NPSS Award Nomination.

The nomination must be compliant with the IEEE Policy on Award Limitations, which states “Normally, an individual shall receive only one honor in recognition of a given achievement, unless the significance of the achievement is such as to merit subsequently a higher award. A higher award may be given in the following year or thereafter.”

In the hierarchy of NPSS awards, IEEE level awards are considered higher than NPSS Society level awards, which are considered higher than NPSS Conference level awards. Technical Committee awards with a prize amount greater than $2K are considered Society level awards. Within a given award category, generally, the higher the monetary value, the higher the level of the award. If an individual being nominated for any RISC award has already received any type of IEEE award for the same or similar work, the nominator must explain why the achievement for which the individual is being nominated is significantly different than that for which the previous award was given.

When applying for a lower level award, it will be the judgment of the Awards Sub-Committee to determine if the achievements are sufficiently different as to merit consideration for the lesser award.

DESCRIPTION: This award is given to a young investigator in recognition of significant and innovative technical contributions to the fields of radiation instrumentation and measurement techniques for ionizing radiation. The prize, consisting of $1,500 and an engraved plaque, will be awarded at the IEEE/NPSS Nuclear Science Symposium.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals whose highest degree has been awarded within 10 years of the date of nomination, and includes current graduate students.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Nominees will be judged according to their contributions to the fields of radiation instrumentation and measurement techniques for ionizing radiation as demonstrated by the technical merit and creativity of their research. Priority will be given to nominees whose research has been published in peer-reviewed journals.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: We take seriously to manage and solve any Conflict of Interest that should arise; Committee Members cannot nominate anybody to the award. In case Committee Members are asked to write a reference letter for any nominee, The Member will stay as Committee Member but will not provide evaluation for that nominee.

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received by July 15.

INSTRUCTIONS: Nomination forms are available at https://ieee-npss.org/technical-committees/radiation-instrumentation/ in pdf format or in doc format.

Completed packets should be submitted ONLY VIA EMAIL to the RISC Awards Sub-Committee Chair:

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The nominator should provide the information requested in the following nomination form. Please do not submit materials beyond those requested.
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1. Nominee
Name (first middle last): ____________________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________________________
Work address: _______________________________________________________
Home address: _______________________________________________________
Phone number(s): _________________________________________________
e-mail address: ____________________________________________________

2. Nominator
Name (first middle last): ____________________________________________
Signature: __________________________ Date: __________
Title: _____________________________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Phone number(s): _________________________________________________
e-mail address: ____________________________________________________
IEEE Member number (Optional) ____________________________

3. Proposed citation (30 words or less; typically stated as “For contributions to…”)

4. Education of nominee:
Educational Institution Location Degree Year

5. Professional history:
Time period Organization Position held and responsibilities

6. Description of candidate’s technical achievements and other contributions to the field of radiation instrumentation (not to exceed 2 pages).

7. List of the candidate’s most significant publications and patents.

8. List of all previous IEEE Awards received by the nominee (type of award, year, citation) – see IEEE Policy on Award Limitations

9. Up to three letters in support of the candidate (not to exceed 2 pages each. Nominator cannot provide a letter himself or herself).