

IEEE J. David Irwin Early Career Award

Established: 2005

Description: To recognize a young researcher who has made significant contributions to the advancement of the field of industrial electronics.

Administration: IES Awards & Honors (A\&H) Committee.

Eligibility: Must be a member of IES. Additionally, on the date of nomination, the nominee has no more than 10 years professional experience from the date of their last academic degree.

Prize: US\$2,000 and certificate, plus reimbursement for IES-approved travel expenses to receive the award, up to but not more than US\$3,000.

Funding: IEEE Industrial Electronics Society.

Presentation: At the Annual Conference of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (IECON)

Other notes: Established in 2005 as the Young Researcher Award; renamed in 2010, formerly the Early Career Award. Revised prize in 2015. The award is not necessarily given yearly; it is awarded only when suitable candidates can be identified.

Operational details:

Nominee solicitation: Calls for nominations are announced in the IEEE Industrial Electronic Magazine and the society's website. Nominations must be submitted using the nomination form:

http://www.ieee-ies.org/images/files/awards/JDI_Early_Career_Award.zip

Deadlines: Nominations may be submitted at any time, but only those received by April 1 will be considered for judging in the same year. Nominations received after April 1 will be considered for the next year.

Judging criteria: The award is selected based on the technical importance of the contribution, subject matter, originality, and prospects for future success.

Award recommendation: IES A&H Committee will review nomination materials. The recommended award recipient will be the result of the Committee vote. A&H Committee will present a recommendation to IES AdCom for final approval at the summer AdCom meeting.

Publicity: The award winner(s) will be publicized in the IEEE Industrial Electronics Magazine and on the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society website.

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