

2021 TCSE Distinguished Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Leadership Award Criteria

1. General

The TCSE Distinguished WISE Leadership Award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding and/or sustained leadership in the software engineering community to encourage women to explore science and engineering career paths. A nominations package, described in Section 4, is required.

2. Detailed Criteria for the Award

The Committee seeks to acknowledge candidates whose contributions are as follows:

2.1 Pioneering work that had a seminal impact on the field of Software Engineering

2.2 Mentorship for women at all levels in science, engineering, and technology over an extended period

2.3 Organization of communities of individuals dedicated to promote women in computing (e.g., Women in IT conference, Women in Computing workshop, Canadian Meeting of Female Computer Science Faculty)

2.4 Other contributions, which in the opinion of the Committee, warrant the award.

A recipient of the Award would be expected to provide a strong claim in at least two of 2.1 to 2.3.

3. In Conclusion

The Committee may solicit nominations for the awards either personally or through mailing lists such as SEWORLD and TCSE. The Committee may solicit past nominators to re-submit nominations from the previous year, if appropriate.

Nominees that have already received the award should not be considered (see Section 6 for a list of past recipients). Self-nominations will not be considered.

The Committee reserves the right to solicit nominations, and, if appropriate, may make no award in the current year..

4. Nomination Package

Nomination Package

- Nominator: name, address, phone number, and email address of the person making the nomination.
- Nominee: name, address, phone number, and email address of the individual (not self nominated) or institution for whom an award is recommended.

- A short statement (200-500 words) explaining why the nominee deserves the recommended award.
 - Supporting statements from up to two people in addition to the nominator.
 - The vitae or detailed biographical summary of the nominee, or document highlighting the story of the institution, mission/goals, and what its impact has been on software engineering.
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Submission of Nomination Package

A nomination package should be emailed, as a single PDF file attachment, to tcse-awards@computer.org with the subject line "Submission 2021 TCSE Distinguished WISE Leadership Award"

General inquiries about the TCSE Awards may be directed to the 2021 TCSE Awards Chair, Nelly Bencomo <n.bencomo@aston.ac.uk> and Tim Menzies <timmm@ieee.org>

5. Eligibility

- A nominee must be an IEEE Computer Society and TCSE member at the time of nomination (unless the nominee is an institution).
- No individual self-nominations.