2021 TCSE Lifetime Achievement Award

1. General
The TCSE Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually to an individual who has contributed a lifetime of outstanding and sustained contributions to the software engineering community that have resulted in real and lasting impact. Nominees will be best served if the focus of the submission specifically addresses contributions to Software Engineering and Software Development. A nominations package, described in Section 4, is required.

2. Detailed Criteria for the Award
The Committee seeks to acknowledge persons whose career achievements have impacted the software engineering community one or more of the following:

- provided foundational research and spurred others to build on their accomplishments;
- created products with lasting value to software engineers;
- inspired others through example having practiced software engineering demonstrating repeatedly in ever increasing levels of complexity the value it brings to technology challenges
- inspired through teaching the value and importance of good software engineering

An academic or researcher will have completed a PhD with at least 20 years ago at the time of nomination. An industrial practitioner or industrial researcher will have completed at least 25 years of experience, and been a professional membership of a relevant professional society, at least 15 years at the time of nomination.

Nominators are encouraged to provide information or links to information verifying the claims, and to verify that the links are valid and publicly accessible.

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
- 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 Lifetime Achievement 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 <timm@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.