2022 TCSE Software Engineering Distinguished Service Award Criteria

1. General

The TCSE Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding and/or sustained contributions and service to the software engineering community, to TCSE, to the IEEE Computer Society, and to the IEEE. The ideal nominee will have provided service to TCSE and its conferences, but nominations of individuals who have provided service to the software engineering community in general will also be considered.

2. Detailed Criteria for the Award

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

2.1. Contributions to the software engineering community (particularly TCSE) over an extended period, in areas such as

• Software engineering conference leadership and organization
• Software engineering journal or magazine editorship
• Leadership roles in software engineering volunteer organizations

2.2. An outstanding leadership role in promoting the field (and sub-fields or disciplines) of software engineering.

2.3. 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 2.1 and/or 2.2.

Nominees wishing to be considered primarily under 2.3 would need to have a very strong case.

ELIGIBILITY

A nominee must be an IEEE Computer Society and TCSE member at the time of nomination (unless the nominee is an institution).

SOLICITATION

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.

Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominees that have already received the award should not be considered. For a list of previous award winners see https://tc.computer.org/tcse/awards/

The Committee reserves the right to solicit nominations, and, if appropriate, may make no award in the current year. For example, if an award category receives less than three nominations, that category will be canceled.

The Committee may propose one or two award winners (and for two winners, there must be at least six nominations).
**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.
- A letter from the nominee saying “I accept this nomination” and “my IEEE membership number is XXX”.
- Supporting letters from 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.

It is at the discretion of the Committee member to evaluate any additional information included in the package.

**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 2022 TCSE AWARD NAME”.

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