2024 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.

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 promoting 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 the criteria 2.1 to 2.3. Nominees wishing to be considered primarily under 2.4 would need to have a very strong case. Nominators are encouraged to provide information or links to information verifying the claims, and to make sure that the links are valid.