2024 TCSE Rising Star in Software Engineering Award

1. General

The TCSE Rising Star in Software Engineering Award is presented annually to a person who is in the early stages of their post PhD award, or industrial practice career who has made contributions above those considered normal for researchers/practitioners at a similar career stage. Nominees will be best served if the focus of the submission specifically addresses contributions to Software Engineering and Software Development.

2. Detailed Criteria for the Award

2.1. The Committee seeks to acknowledge persons in the early stages of their career. This can be either an academic or researcher, or someone in industrial practice.

2.2. An academic or researcher has completed a PhD no more than 10 years ago at the time of nomination, and exceeded expectations for a person of their experience in at least two of:

   2.2.1 Leadership in the Software Engineering community
   2.2.2 Research, and disseminating software engineering concepts and practice
   2.2.3 Teaching
   2.2.4 Other contributions, which in the opinion of the Committee, warrant the award

2.3. An industrial practitioner or industrial researcher will have completed their qualifications, and become eligible for professional membership of a relevant professional society, no more than 10 years ago at the time of nomination, and exceeded expectations for a person of their experience in at least two of:

   2.3.1 A history of successfully managing major projects (including product development) from initiation to delivery and beyond,
   2.3.2 Leadership in the Software Engineering community,
   2.3.3 Research and disseminating software engineering concepts and practice.
   2.3.4 Has held a senior managerial software engineering position in a major company.
   2.3.5 Other contributions, which in the opinion of the Committee, warrant the award.

A nominee is expected to meet criteria 2.1 as well as meeting at least two criteria either from 2.2.1-2.2.3 or 2.3.1-2.3.4.

Nominators wishing their candidate to be considered primarily under 2.2.4 and 2.3.5 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.