2025 TCSE Software Engineering Distinguished Education Award Criteria

1. General

TCSE Distinguished Education Award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding and/or sustained contributions to software engineering education.

2. Detailed Criteria for the Award

The Committee expects a recipient of the Award to excel in at least two among criteria 2.1 to 2.4 below, with evidence of criterion 2.2 highly regarded. For a nominee to be considered primarily under criterion 2.5, an exceptionally strong case would be needed:

2.1 The nominee has made important contributions to the International Practice of Software Engineering Education over an extended period, e.g.
   - Influenced software engineering standards and accreditation in multiple countries.
   - Developed degree programs used as models by Software Engineering educators in institutions across the world.

2.2 The nominee has performed pioneering work that had a seminal impact on the field of Software Engineering Education.

2.3 The nominee has developed and disseminated teaching materials for Software Engineering Education adopted beyond a single institution (preferably internationally), e.g.
   - Devised new course syllabi that others have adopted/built upon.
   - Created novel assignments and compelling team projects used as models in multiple institutions.

2.4 The nominee has played an outstanding leadership role in promoting Software Engineering Education, preferably at the international level.

2.5 The nominee has made other outstanding contributions that, in the opinion of the Committee, warrant the award.

Nominators should provide information or URLs to information that support claims made in the nomination, and check that the URLs are valid.