

2026 TCSE WISE Barbora Bůhnová Distinguished Leadership Award (BBDLA)

1. General

TCSE WISE Barbora Bůhnová Distinguished Leadership Award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding and/or sustained leadership in the software engineering community to encourage broadened participation in the exploration of science and engineering career paths.

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 2.3 below. For a nominee to be considered primarily under criterion 2.4, an exceptionally strong case would be needed:

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

2.2 The nominee has an exceptional record of mentoring people who are underrepresented in software engineering at all levels in science, engineering, and technology over an extended period.

2.3 The nominee has been a leader in organizing activities dedicated to broadening participation in software engineering.

2.4 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.