

IEEE R10 Outstanding Individual Award for Humanitarian Technology Activity

Introduction

The mission of Region 10 (Asia-Pacific) Humanitarian Technology Activities (HTA) committee is to inspire scientists and engineers to become socially responsible and be engaged in developing technological solutions to improve living conditions and livelihood of people thus making a difference in peoples' lives in a cost effective and sustainable manner.

To achieve the goals of HTA mission, R10 has established an Outstanding Individual Award for humanitarian technology activities. This award is presented annually to an IEEE member in Region 10 (Asia-Pacific) whose initiatives in Humanitarian Technological Activities had led to the development of projects/products for the betterment of the society.

Purpose of the Award

This purpose of the award is to recognize professional members of IEEE who have made an outstanding contribution to the society through their dedicated work in supporting the livelihood of the people through humanitarian technologies.

Scope

Based on the merit of each candidate, the R10 HTA Committee may decide on the number of winners for the prevailing contest year. If no candidate is found to be suitable, no award will be given in that year.

Eligibility

- An IEEE member belonging to Region 10 (Asia-Pacific) of Member grade or higher in good standing.
- Nominee's achievement and contribution must have been made within last 5 years for this award.
- Must not be a committee member of IEEE R10 Humanitarian Technology Activities.

Nomination Conditions

- As this is a peer reviewed award, self-nominations are not allowed.
- The nomination available from the R10 website (<http://goo.gl/kOgNCq>) must be completed by a nominator who is familiar with the work and contributions of the candidate(s) and endorsed by the Section Chair.
- Nominator must be IEEE members of professional membership grade.
- Members of the R10 HTC Committee cannot act as nominator.

Basis of Selection

The judging for this award will be based on the impact and outcome of the activities the individual has created on society through technology or any other means. A Letter of Endorsement from colleagues, NGOs, People benefited by the activities of the nominee are considered for judging. The contribution of the nominee in the past five years of nominating for this award will be considered.

Nominees will be evaluated based on the impact of their Humanitarian activities to the society and not on professional achievement.

Selection Committee

The Award Selection Committee will constitute the members nominated by the R10 Humanitarian Technology Committee. The award selection committee reserves the right to present no award if the committee is not satisfied with the standard or quality of entries received. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

Award Instrument

Recipient will receive a plaque suitably inscribed, attesting his/her accomplishment(s) made and a US\$250 cash prize. The Selection Committee may decide to select more than one winner based on the quantity and quality of submissions. In case of more the one winner, all prize winners will be given US\$250 each.

Schedule

- Call for Nominations: Mid May
- **Nomination Deadline: 31th July**
- Evaluation period: August - September
- Recipient Notified: Middle of October

Presentation

The award will be presented to the primary delegate(s) from the Sections that the winner(s) belong to, at the R10 Annual Meeting for them to further present to the winner(s) at appropriate occasion of the Section. If the winner(s) are able to join the R10 annual meeting without any financial support from R10, it is possible for the award to be directly presented to them at the meeting.

Record

The IEEE R10 HTA Coordinator notifies the result of selection by e-mail to the R10 Sections, on the R10 Website and in the R10 Newsletter. The IEEE R10 ARC Coordinator also maintains a record of award recipients on the R10 Website.

Submission

- IEEE Asia-Pacific Limited Office (ieeeeapo@pacific.net.sg)
- Cc. to R10 Humanitarian Technology Coordinator (Contact details available on the R10 website and as announced in the call for nominations)
- The nomination form must be submitted electronically as advised in the CFN.

Nomination Form: <http://goo.gl/kOgNCq>