

International Freeform and Additive Manufacturing Excellence (FAME) Award

Description and Requirements

The FAME Award is given annually to recognize an outstanding researcher in the field of freeform/additive fabrication. Specific areas of consideration include:

- research excellence
- sustained activity in the field over an extended period of time
- significant industrial and/or societal impact of research
- pioneering a new area of freeform fabrication
- bringing freeform fabrication to a wider audience
- acting as a role model for others, particularly junior researchers in freeform fabrication
- respect among peers

The FAME Award is sponsored by the Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium under the aegis of the Advanced Manufacturing Center of The University of Texas at Austin. A committee of three to five members will be appointed by the Chair of the SFF Symposium Organizing Committee to evaluate nominations and select the recipient. The award consists of a certificate, trophy and a small monetary award. The recipient must be present at the Awards ceremony that takes place in Austin, Texas on the opening night of the SFF Symposium, generally the first or second Monday evening in August. The recipient will be expected to present a keynote lecture at the Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium and to make brief remarks at the Awards ceremony.

The nomination form (available on line at <https://www.sffsymposium.org/>) and optional ancillary materials comprise the nomination packet. To be considered for the following August awards ceremony, the nomination packet must be received no later the meeting of the selection committee which will be no earlier than May 15. The successful nominee and nominator will be notified no later than June 1. Unless withdrawn in writing, a nomination packet will remain active for three years.

The following items comprise the *optional* ancillary materials:

1. A 1500 word maximum “Statement for the FAME Award” which describes how the nominee has excelled in the specific areas of consideration described above.
2. A curriculum vitae for the nominee.
3. Supporting letters. A maximum of four letters is allowed, one of which may be written by the nominator and at most one of which may be written by a person at the nominee’s institution.

The completed nomination packet (hard copy, CD or flash drive) must be mailed to:

Chair of the FAME Awards Committee
c/o Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium
The University of Texas at Austin
1 University Station
MC C2200
Austin TX 78712-0292
USA

Alternatively, properly labeled MS Word or pdf files comprising the nomination packet may be emailed as attachments before the deadline to jbeaman@mail.utexas.edu.

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Nomination Form
[To be completed by the Nominator]

Date _____

Candidate/Nominee Information:

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Country _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email _____

Nominator Information

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Country _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email _____

Suggested 35-40 word citation of the nominee's contributions for the award certificate:
