

International Outstanding Young Researcher in Freeform and Additive Manufacturing Award - Description and Requirements

The International Outstanding Young Researcher in Freeform and Additive Manufacturing Award is given annually to recognize an outstanding young researcher in the field of freeform/additive fabrication early in their career. To be eligible, applicants must be 35 years old or younger on August 1 of the year in which the award is presented. Specific areas of consideration include:

- Significant research accomplishments in the field of freeform/additive fabrication
- Potential for a successful career in the field of freeform/additive fabrication
- Service to and beyond the freeform community
- Positive role model

This 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.

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 applicant will be notified no later than June 1.

The following items comprise the application packet:

1. The completed application form, available on line at <http://utwired.engr.utexas.edu/lff/awards/>.
2. A 1000 word maximum "Statement for the International Outstanding Young Researcher in Freeform and Additive Manufacturing Award" in which the applicant describes how he or she has excelled in the specific areas of consideration described above.
3. A curriculum vitae for the applicant.
4. Supporting letters. A maximum of three letters is allowed. No more than one letter may be written by a person at the applicant's institution. Letters may be collected by the applicant and sent as part of the application packet. Alternatively, letter writers may send their letter directly to the Chair of the FAME Awards Committee at the address below. In either case, it is the applicant's responsibility to insure that the application packet is complete on or before the March 1 deadline.

The completed application packet (hard copy, flash drive or CD) 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 May 1 deadline to david.leigh@utexas.edu

**International Outstanding Young Researcher in Freeform and Additive
Manufacturing Award
Application Form**

Date _____

Candidate/Nominee Information:

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Country _____ Postal Code/Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email _____

Age on August 1 (must be 35 or younger) _____

Reference Letter Writer Information

1. Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

2. Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

3. Name _____

Title _____

Institution _____

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

