

# 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 Unless withdrawn in writing, a nomination packet will remain active for three years.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 [david.leigh@utexas.edu](mailto:david.leigh@utexas.edu)

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## Nomination Form

[To be completed by the Nominator]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Candidate/Nominee Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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