

GUIDELINES FOR CISTC TECHNICAL RECOGNITION AWARD

The Communications & Information Security (CISTC) Technical Recognition Award aims to promote research and development activities on topics of Communications and Information Systems Security in both the academic and industrial community. The award recognizes members of the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) who have made outstanding contributions to the technological advancement of security.

Award Frequency

The CISTC Technical Recognition Award will be given in each calendar year. If no suitable candidate is proposed in a given year, the award will not be presented for that year. The award will be announced and conferred during the IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC).

Nomination Procedure

Nominations will be solicited from the CISTC members. All nominations must be sent to a designated member of the Awards selection committee in PDF or text file format by the deadline fixed in the call for nomination launched each year few weeks before IEEE ICC conference will be held. The nominations should include a concise description of the candidate's accomplishments as related to his/her technical contribution. Any person may nominate a candidate for the award, except the members of the CISTC Technical Recognition Award Selection Committee and ComSoc Board of Governors.

Eligibility Criteria

Any individual, except members of the CISTC Outstanding Service Award Selection Committee and ComSoc Board of Governors, may be nominated for the award, if the following criteria are met:

- the candidate must be an IEEE ComSoc Member at the time of nomination;
- the candidate must be an active member of the CISTC at the time of nomination; and
- the candidate must have made significant contributions in terms of his/her leadership role within the CISTC.

Award Selection Committee

The recipient of the CISTC Technical Recognition Award is decided by the CISTC Award Selection Committee, which is chaired by a past CISTC chair. The Chair establishes the committee selection, constituted of reasonable number of 4 or 5 experts and active members, among them one or two officers of CISTC. It is established for TWO years. This committee should be approved by the TC (active members) and the TEA Council before it starts its work.

Support for the Award

The CISTC Technical Recognition Award is supported by the IEEE ComSoc. The prize is a certificate and an IEEE plaque.

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