

## **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 1. 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://sffsymposium.engr.utexas.edu/fame-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 email address below. In either case, it is the applicant's responsibility to insure that the application packet is complete on or before the May 1 deadline.

Properly labeled MS Word or pdf files comprising the nomination packet should be emailed as attachment/s before the deadline to [dbourell@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:dbourell@mail.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:

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