

## IEEE Medal of Honour 2021

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### Program

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Medal of Honour

### Description

The IEEE Medal of Honor, established in 1917, is the highest IEEE award. It is presented when a candidate is identified as having made a particular contribution that forms a clearly exceptional addition to the science and technology of concern to IEEE.

### Eligibility

The following criteria are reviewed when selecting a recipient:

- Leadership in field
- Breadth of work
- Achievement in other fields
- Inventive value (patents)
- Individual vs. group contribution
- Publications (articles, etc.)
- Originality of contribution
- Quality of nomination
- IEEE Society activities and honors
- Quality of endorsements

The importance of the quality of the nomination itself, and of the supporting endorsement letters, cannot be overemphasized.

Any person may be nominated for an IEEE-level award, regardless of IEEE membership, with the following exceptions:

- Members of the IEEE Board of Directors

- Members of the IEEE Awards Board
- Members of the IEEE Awards Council – Chairs of the selection committees who sit on a Council are not eligible for an award that their Council oversees
- Medal of Honor recipients cannot receive another IEEE Medal
- Medal recipients cannot receive another medal or Technical Field Award for the same work
- Technical Field Award recipients cannot receive another Technical Field Award for the same work, but may be elevated to a medal in a future year
- An IEEE-level award recipient is ineligible to receive two IEEE-level awards in the same year
- Award Selection Committee members cannot be considered while serving on a relevant board or committee
- Deceased persons (exception: an award may be presented posthumously if recipient's death occurs after the IEEE Board of Directors approves the nomination)
- Self-nominations
- IEEE staff

Any person may nominate or endorse a candidate for an IEEE-level award, regardless of IEEE membership, with the following exceptions:

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- Award Selection Committee members, while serving on a relevant committee
- Self-nominations
- IEEE staff
- The nominator may not also act as an endorser

## Prize

The award consists of a gold medal, a bronze replica, a certificate, and honorarium. In a given year, if the Medal of Honor Recipient is not an IEEE member, that recipient will be automatically recommended to the IEEE Board of Directors for IEEE Honorary Membership.

## Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [1].

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

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Type	Date	Notes
<b>External Deadline</b>	Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - 9:00am	Please submit the nomination directly to <a href="#">IEEE Medal of Honour Award website</a> [2]. Please also submit a copy of the full nomination to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [3].

## How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online, using the application form provided on the [IEEE Medal of Honour Award website](#) [2]. Application criteria may be found on the [nomination guidelines web-page](#) [4]. Please submit a completed application to [research.services@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca) [3] by the external deadline.

## For More Information

For more information, contact [r \[5\]research.honours@uoguelph.ca](mailto:research.honours@uoguelph.ca) [6] or see the [IEEE Medal of Honour Award website](#) [2] for more details.

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