

**Call for Nominations of Candidates for
The Fifth Fellow Award of Japan Society of Applied Physics in 2011**

The Japan Society of Applied Physics (hereinafter referred to as “JSAP”) established the “Japan Society of Applied Physics Fellow Award” (hereinafter referred to as “Fellow Award”) in 2006 as part of the awards system for its members. 86 researchers received the Fellow Award in the first year (2007), 73 researchers in the second year (2008), 68 researchers in the third year (2009) and 30 researchers in the fourth year (2010). This award shall be presented to members who contributed to the progress of applied physics through their achievements in academic research, in the development and fostering of industrial technology, and in human resource cultivation and education in educational and public-interest activities through continuous activities in JSAP. Members who are recognized to have made a particularly remarkable contribution are honored and receive the title of Fellow. At the same time, the awarded members are expected to appropriately represent the JSAP and play a leading role in JSAP activities. They are expected to take the initiative in efforts towards academic and technological development and the cultivation of human resources such as young researchers with the aim of the advancement of JSAP.

For the presentation of the fifth Fellow Award, besides nominations from Fellow members of JSAP, just as last year, we will set up the Fellow Award Candidate Selection Committee and also widely call for nominations of candidates from honorary members, emeritus members, and regular members who have been with JSAP for a total of 10 years or more.

Approximately 200 members have received the Fellow Award in the first three years and approximately 30 members per year will receive the award from the following year. Eventually, approximately 3% of all the members of JSAP will be designated as Fellow. Please see below for details.

Notes

1. Achievements for consideration

This award shall be presented for outstanding achievements contributing to the progress of applied physics through academic and research activities, through the development and fostering of industrial technologies, and through educational and public-interest activities in the field of applied physics.

2. Eligibility

This award shall be presented to individuals who have achieved the results described above through continuous activities in JSAP and who have been with JSAP for 10 years or more.

3. Procedure for the nomination of candidates

In addition to nominations by Fellow members of JSAP (up to 2 persons per Fellow member), nominations by honorary members, emeritus members, and regular members who have been with JSAP for 10 years or more and nominations by the Fellow Award Candidate Selection Committee established temporarily will support the procedure for the nomination of candidates.

A nominator should prepare the nomination form for the candidate according to the designated format as well as select three co-evaluators (evaluators) for the candidate and request them to prepare an evaluation form and submit it to the JSAP Fellow Award Candidate Selection Committee. Please submit the nomination form for the candidate by post to the Committee by the deadline. All the co-evaluators (evaluators) who are solicited by the nominator should prepare the evaluation form and e-mail or mail it by post to the Committee by the deadline.

The nomination and evaluation forms for the candidate can be downloaded from the JSAP website.

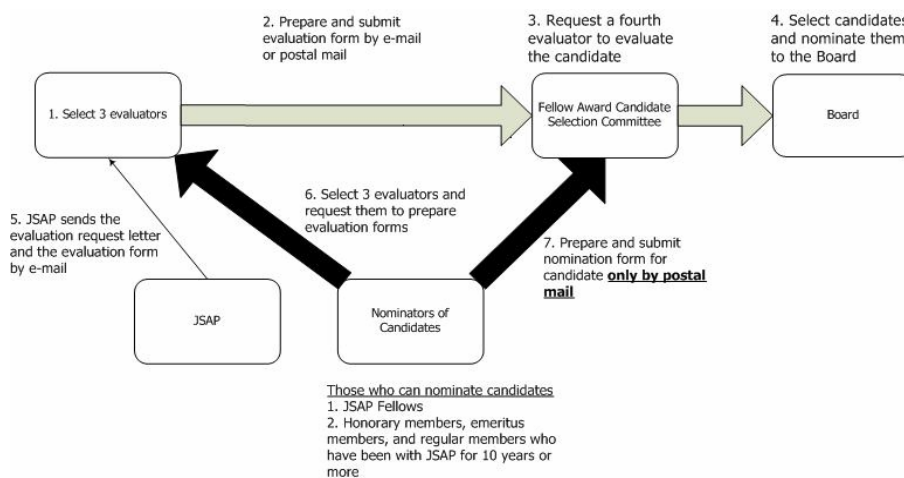
Notes for nomination of candidates

- 1) Board members of JSAP at the time of nomination and at the time of the Board's decision are ineligible to be candidates for the Fellow Award.
- 2) The nomination form is effective for one year. If your candidate is not selected for the award and you wish to nominate the same member for the following year, please submit a new nomination form with updated information.

Notes for selection of co evaluators (evaluators)

- 1) Please select at least one evaluator from an institute different from that of the candidate.
- 2) Co-evaluators (evaluators) need not be members of JSAP.
- 3) The evaluation form is such an important document in the selection of candidates that we recommend all three co-evaluators (evaluators) to each submit an evaluation form.
- 4) In addition to the three co-evaluators, the Fellow Award Candidate Selection Committee will select another evaluator and request him/her to evaluate the candidate in the process of selecting recipients.

Procedure of selecting Fellow Award recipients



4. Awarding

After the discussion on the nominated candidates by the Fellow Award Candidate Selection Committee, the Board will select the recipients of the Fellow Award on the basis of the nomination from the Committee. The award ceremony will be held at the autumn meeting of JSAP.

5. Deadlines for submission of the nomination and evaluation forms

Nomination form: Friday, November 5, 2010

Evaluation form: Friday, January 14, 2011

6. Address for submission of nomination and evaluation forms

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