



PSE Award Manual

1. The Awards

1.1 Award 1 – PSE Leading Scientist Award

Criteria:

- Outstanding researcher
- Shall have made pioneering scientific or technological contributions in the field of plasma surface engineering
- Current members of the International Program Committee are not eligible.

Prize:

- A trophy & Certificate
- The fee for the conference ticket and the conference dinner will be waived.

The winner will present a plenary lecture at the award session on Thursday morning.

1.2 Award 2 – PSE Early Career Award

Criteria:

- Outstanding young researchers in the field of Plasma Surface Engineering or related fields
- The nominee must have at most a 10 years career after last degree.

Prize:

- A trophy & Certificate
- The fee for the conference and the conference dinner ticket will be waived.

The three finalists will be ranked during the conference according to their oral presentation held in a topical session. The winners will be presented at the award session on Thursday morning.

2. Nomination

2.1 Nomination of an outstanding young scientist

Young scientists and students can be nominated by their advisor or cooperation partner. They have to submit the following materials:

- A nomination letter of no more than three pages, which
 - has to describe the topic and the results of the student's work
 - demonstrate the outstanding skills and characteristics of the nominated scientist



- state whether the work was done in collaboration with other partners and details of the nominated persons contribution to that work
- Copy of the abstract, that has been submitted to the conference for an oral presentation
- Supporting letter from the advisor
- List of publications of the researcher related to his work, fellowships, scholarships and received honors
- Curriculum vitae of the nominee

The material has to be send via E-mail to pse-conferences@efds.org.

Deadline: January 31, 2024

2.2 Nomination of an outstanding young scientist

The PSE Leading Scientist will be proposed by the European Joint Committee for Plasma and Ion Surface Engineering EJC/PISE.



3. Selection procedure

The award committee consists of the members of the International Program Committee (IPC). The members of the committee process the submitted proposals. They select the winners in the 1st Paper Selection Meeting. The Winners are presented to the International Scientific Committee at the 2nd Paper Selection Meeting.

The winners will be informed in April 2024 about their selection.

On Thursday morning the winner of the PSE Leading Scientist Award will give a plenary lecture. The three finalists of the PSE Early Career Award will present their work in an oral presentation of 15 min in a topical session and will be graded by the IPC according to their presentations. The winners will be presented in the award ceremony on Thursday morning.