

Call for nominations, Deadline July 31, 2012

International Aerosol Fellow Award 2012

This year the International Aerosol Research Assembly bestows the international aerosol fellow award. The ceremony will take place at the 31st AAAR conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 8-12, 2012). The deadline for nominations is July 31, 2012.

International Aerosol Fellow Award is granted to recognize outstanding contributions to Aerosol Science and Technology through research, technical development, education and service. Nominations of candidates for the award are invited. The nominator must be a member of an IARA member society, but the nominee can be any individual, both inside and outside IARA member societies. At least three supporting letters must be included in the nomination. The nomination material has to be submitted to the Committee chair by 31 July 2012 in the form of a hard copy and an electronic version. I encourage all aerosol scientists to nominate persons for this outstanding award.

Details of the nomination procedure

1. AWARD

1. The International Aerosol Fellow Award is granted by the International Aerosol Research Assembly (IARA) to recognize outstanding contributions to Aerosol Science and Technology through research, technical development, education and service.
2. The award is given once every two years to up to two individuals. The award is presented by the President of IARA or his/her representative at the International Aerosol Conference or at the annual meeting of an IARA member society.

2. NOMINATION

1. Nominations of candidates for the award are invited by public announcements and by letters to individuals and institutions with interests in Aerosol Science and Technology. The nominator must be a member of an IARA member society, but the nominee can be any individual, both inside and outside IARA member societies.
2. Nomination is made by a full letter of justification, including a curriculum vitae and a bibliography. At least three supporting letters must be included in the nomination.
3. Nominations will not be carried over to the following award period. Only living nominees will be considered.
4. The nomination material is to be submitted to the Committee chair by 31 July 2012. An electronic version of the nomination material should be submitted, too.

3. SELECTION

1. The Award committee consists of six members selected by the IARA delegates and appointed by the IARA President. The committee may include one or more IARA delegates and other individuals drawn from IARA member societies. The committee reviews all nominations in a closed session on a one vote per member basis.

2. The award committee has the discretionary power to not select winners of the award in any given period.
3. The award consists of a certificate and a citation.

The IAF Award Committee invites members of the IARA member societies to nominate candidates for the forthcoming International Aerosol Fellow Award, which will be bestowed at the AAAR Conference in Minneapolis (8-12 October 2012).

The members of the Committee are:

Professor Denis Boulaud from ASFERA (French Aerosol Association)

Dr. David Broday from IAAR, Israel Aerosol Association

Prof. Chih C. Chao, TAAR, Taiwan association for Aerosol Research

Dr. Y.S. Mayya, from IASTA, Indian Association for Aerosol Science and Technology

Professor Gerhard Kasper, from GAeF (Gesellschaft für Aerosolforschung, Association for Aerosol Research and

Professor Ian Colbeck, Chair, from AS, Aerosol Society, UK,

Questions concerning the award can be addressed to the chair of the IAF Award Committee

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