

INTERNATIONAL ASTROSTATISTICS ASSOCIATION (IAA) FELLOW & OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASTROSTATISTICS AWARDS

Instructions for submission of nominations for the election of IAA Fellows and IAA Outstanding Contributions to Astrostatistics and Astroinformatics awards

EXCERPTS OF REGULATIONS REGARDING ELECTION

1. Fellows will be elected on the basis of distinguished contributions to new knowledge and for the promotion and application of Astrostatistics &/or Astroinformatics to the global scientific community. Fellows shall be elected on the basis of their scientific contributions in terms of documentation, publications, patents, etc. Researchers who have demonstrated outstanding research endeavors related to the statistical analysis of astronomical data or to data gathering and computational technologies related to astronomical research may be nominated and considered for elected Fellowship in the Association. .
2. A maximum of four **(4)** Fellows and one **(1)** Outstanding Contributions award may be elected for any given year.
3. A Fellow (**not in the current Awards Committee**) may nominate up to three candidates each year for election as IAA Fellows.
4. Nomination papers should be submitted to the Association Awards Committee by the **15th April** every year. Nomination forms must be properly completed and signed, and addressed to the Chair of the IAA Awards Committee. Nominations received after this date will not be considered for an award that year but will be considered in the following year. If the 15th of April occurs on a postal holiday, nominations received the next working day will be accepted.
5. Nominations must be made and seconded by full members of the IAA. The primary nomination is to be submitted by a previously elected IAA Fellow, an IAA officer, or by a member of the IAA Council. Preferably the nominator should be knowledgeable in the area of specialization of the nominee, and should specify in detail the reasons supporting election of the nominee. Self-nominations are prohibited.
6. A list of nominees and their nominators and qualifications shall be compiled from the nominations submitted to the Awards Committee. The Award Committee will scrutinize the nominations and shall elect up to four **(4)** nominees as Fellow-elects. The list of Fellow-elects approved by the Awards Committee shall be printed and circulated to all living Fellows no later than the **1st July** of that year. Fellows are to ratify the election of Fellow-elects by a three-fourths approval. If a Fellow-elect is not ratified, they are thereby excluded from further consideration as Fellows for that election period. Upon approval of the IAA elected Fellows, Fellow-elects are designated as full elected IAA Fellows.
7. Nominations and seconds for **Outstanding Contributions to Astrostatistics (and Astroinformatics)** may be made by any officer, Council member, or elected Fellow of the Association. The Nominations are to include supporting statements and evidence on behalf of those nominated for the award, which is considered as the top award of the Association. The committee

selects a single award member each year. The name and supporting evidence of the person selected by the committee is forwarded to previous winners of the Outstanding Contributions to Astrostatistics (OCA) award for ratification **no later than 1st July**. A three-fourths approval by the previous OCA winners ratifies selection of the person selected by the committee for the award. Members of the Awards committee may seek outside information regarding nominees. Previous OCA winners may discuss the selection to assure the appropriateness of the selection. Nominations are to be submitted no later than the 15th April. Self-nominations are not allowed.

Proforma of Nomination Paper for the

Nomination of IAA elected Fellow and Outstanding Contributions to Astrostatistics Awards

for
The International Astrostatistics Association

(All parts of the nomination form should be completed)

The **undersigned Fellows** of the International Astrostatistics Association **propose**, and **second** the name of Prof./Dr.....for election as an IAA Fellow or for the Outstanding Contribution to Astrostatistics/Astroinformatics award. .

1. Proposer's Name : Signature.....

Address

..... Date:

2. Seconder's Name : Signature.....

Address

..... Date:

Notes -

1. The proposer should preferably belong to the same field of specialization as the nominee and he/she shall certify that he/she is personally acquainted with the scientific work of the candidate.
2. Nominator and second must both sign the nomination form.

7. Educational Qualifications:

Degree/Diploma	University/Institution	Year
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8. Complete list of books, monographs, and book chapters or encyclopedia articles that are related to astrostatistics or astroinformatics

9. Complete list of research publications including those accepted. Please give names of co-authors also. *Abstracts, summaries, papers communicated should not be included. Articles should be related to astrostatistics or astroinformatics (in the broad sense) or the online link.*

11. Contribution to National/International issues; If any.

12. Contributions made to the IAA and/or related astrostatistics/astroinformatics organizations or collaborations. Major workshops or conferences at which an astrostatistics/astroinformatics related subject is presented is also desirable.

13. List up to 10 best research publications of the nominee which, in your opinion, have made significant scientific impact. Give complete references.

Note -

- a. Please arrange the list in chronological order; while citing the research publication give author's name first, followed by the year of publication, title of the paper, name of the journal, volume/issue and page number.
 - b. The Impact factor of Journals and Citation Index of each of these 10 publications is also to be given if possible (this is optional).
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13. Statement by the nominator highlighting major scientific contributions of the nominee citing relevant references. **(Kindly ensure that this does not exceed 250 words*)**

(Signature of the Proposer)

* If it exceeds 250 words, only the first 250 words will be printed in the 'Booklet of Nominations')