

INTERNATIONAL ASTROSTATISTICS ASSOCIATION (IAA)

FELLOW

&

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASTROSTATISTICS AWARDS 2018

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 endeavours 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 six (6) Fellows and one (1) Outstanding Contributions award may be elected in 2018.
3. A Fellow (not in the current Awards Committee) may nominate up to two candidates each year for election as IAA Fellows.
4. Nomination papers should be submitted to the Association Awards Committee by the 30th November 2018. Nomination forms must be properly completed and signed, and addressed to the Chair of the IAA Awards Committee.
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 six (6) nominees as Fellow-elects. The list of Fellow-elects approved by the Awards Committee shall be circulated to all living Fellows for approval. Ratification of Fellow-elects requires approval by a three-fourths majority of all living Fellows. A non-response by the specified deadline will be treated as 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 shall select a single awardee each year. Members of the Awards committee may seek outside information regarding nominees. The name of the person selected by the Committee and the supporting evidence shall be forwarded to previous winners of the Outstanding Contributions to Astrostatistics (OCA) award for approval. Ratification of the awardee requires approval by a three-fourths majority of the previous OCA winners. A non-response by the specified deadline will be treated as approval. Nominations are to be submitted no later than the 30th November 2018. Self-nominations are not allowed.

**Proforma of Nomination Paper for the
Nomination of IAA Elected Fellows
and
Outstanding Contributions to Astrostatistics Award
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.

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

Address

..... Date:

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

Address

..... Date:

Notes:

- a. 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
- b. Nominator and second must both sign the nomination form.

- c. The duly completed nomination form and information as desired on the Proforma Template should be sent (soft copy 'pdf' file) to the Chair, IAA Award Committee (Professor Prajval Shastri at prajval.shastri@gmail.com)
- d. The last date for receipt of complete Nomination Form is the 30th November 2018.
- e. Additional sheets may be used wherever necessary.

1. Name in Full :.....//.....

Last Name

Forename(s)

2. Designation and

Institutional Affiliation:.....

3. a. Year of Birthb. Gender :

4. Member of IAA (Yes/No)... **Yes**

5. Address:

(a) Official

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(b) Residential

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(c) Email:

(d) Phone Number:

6. Subject

(a) Specialisation

(b) Area of research

(c) Area in which the nomination is to be considered....**Astrostatistics/Astroinformatics**

7. Educational Qualifications

Degree/Diploma.

University/Institution

Year

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). Online links may be provided.
10. Contribution to National/International issues; If any.
11. 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.
12. List up to 10 best research publications of the nominee which, in your opinion, have made significant scientific impact. (Give complete references in chronological order, and including author name, year of publication, title of the paper, name of the journal, volume/issue and page number. Citation index and impact factor may be optionally added.)
13. Statement by the nominator highlighting major scientific contributions of the nominee citing relevant references. (not to exceed the maximum word limit of 250 words.)

Signature of the Proposer

**Proforma of Nomination Paper for the
OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION AWARDS 2018**

of the

INTERNATIONAL ASTROSTATISTICS ASSOCIATION (IAA)

(All entries in the nomination paper should be completed)

The **undersigned member** of the International Astrostatistics Association nominates the name of Prof. /Dr/Mr/Ms _____ for an IAA Outstanding Publication Award in Astrostatistics/Astroinformatics, in the category of (Faculty/Scientist; Post Doctoral; Student)

1. Nominator's Name : Signature.....

Address

..... Date:

Notes:

- a. The nominator should preferably belong to, or be highly knowledgeable in, 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.
- b. The nominated publication should have been accepted for publication or been published in the years 2017 or 2018.
- c. Nominator must sign on the Nomination Form.
- d. The duly completed Nomination Form and information as desired on the Proforma Template shall be sent (soft copy) to the Chair of the IAA Award Committee (Professor Prajval Shastri at prajval.shastri@gmail.com)
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Last Name

Forename(s)

2. Designation and

Institutional Affiliation:.....

3. a. Year of Birthb. Gender :

4. Member of IAA (Yes/No)... **Yes**

5. Address:

(a) Official

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(b) Residential

.....

(c) Email:

(d) Phone Number:

6. Subject

(g) Specialisation

(h) Area of research

(i) Area in which the nomination is to be considered....**Astrostatistics/Astroinformatics**

7. Name of the complete publication reference: (title, list of authors, year of publishing, complete journal name, volume, pages, link etc.(in case of papers), title, list of authors, year of publishing, complete publisher's name (in case of Book) and online link of the work if not available a PDF version and PDF version of three chapters in case of Book) for which the award has been nominated:

8. Statement by the nominator highlighting the significance and potential impact of the paper (not to exceed the maximum word limit of 250 words.)

Signature of the Proposer