

Nominating for IAA Awards

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who can nominate IAA awardees?

Nominators must be current members of IAA. In particular, the nominator should ensure that they have updated their membership information on the IAA website in January (or later) of the year of nomination sending their nomination for an IAA award to the award committee. The last update should reflect in the “last edited” time-stamp of the individual member page. See <http://iaa.mi.oa-brera.inaf.it/IAA/renewal.html>

The primary nominator for IAA Fellow and Outstanding Contribution must be an elected IAA Fellow or IAA office bearer.

2. Who can be nominated for the IAA awards?

Nominees for IAA Fellow, the IAA Outstanding Publication Award, and the IAA Outstanding Contribution awards do not need to be IAA members, with IAA membership conferred on award winners if needed.

3. Can a co-author of a publication nominate a paper for the Best Publication award?

No. No co-author of a publication (including papers, books or edited books) can nominate that publication for the Best Publication award. In particular, the PhD supervisor of a student may nominate a publication first-authored by the student only when the supervisor is not a co-author of that publication.

4. How many nominees can I nominate?

Each individual can nominate or second a maximum of two Fellows, a maximum of one Outstanding Contributor, and a maximum of one Outstanding Publication in each of the Scientist/ Post-doc/Student categories.

5. Are self-nominations allowed?

No. Self-nominations are not permitted in any category.

6. Can nominations be sent by email?

Yes - nominations should be sent only by email to the chair of the IAA awards committee. The nominations should be filled into the prescribed proforma and signed by both the nominator and seconder, and the duly completed form should be emailed as an attachment. The filled nomination form may be sent in either .doc or .pdf formats.