IAA Awards Committee 2020

Rules for nomination of awards, voting and for the breaking of ties

Nominations can be made by any member of the IAA, except by members of the Awards Committee. Nominations should include information about the nominees, and for publications, the URL where the paper or book may be examined or obtained respectively. Nominations may be made to the awards committee chair by 30 November 2020. Voting ballots must be submitted to the chair by members of the awards committee by 20 December 2020, unless waived by the chair for good reason. Self-nominations are not permitted.

The chair of the awards committee can only vote in case of a tie. The chair cannot vote for a tie if it involves themself. In such a case the chair will request a re-vote from the committee in order to break the tie.

Ties can be broken only in the case that all nominees have at least one vote. An award cannot be made unless they receive at least one vote.

Publication awards are presented for works first published in 2019 or 2020. Any work related to astrostatistics or astroinformatics is eligible. Aside from the above rules, no other criteria aside from the preference and votes by members of the awards committee is to be used in deciding awards. More specific criteria may be developed in the future.

Only postdocs or students (at the time of submission) are eligible to receive publication awards for their respective category of award.

An individual nominee may not receive more than one award in a given category.