



## **SCOSTEP Awards Statute and Procedures**

### **Statute of the SCOSTEP Award for Outstanding Contribution to Solar-Terrestrial Physics**

#### **Distinguished Science Award**

This award will recognize the achievements of a scientist in the field of SCOSTEP science. This award is the highest that can be given by SCOSTEP's Governing body, the SCOSTEP Bureau. It will be awarded to a scientist who has contributed at the highest possible level within the field of SCOSTEP science. The award may be in recognition of either a range of scientific contributions to a research field or fields in solar-terrestrial physics which span a scientist's career, or for a specific, outstanding, individual contribution in a research field or fields in solar-terrestrial physics which occurred over a shorter period. One award will be made every two years in even numbered years.

A call for nominations from the SCOSTEP community will be made biennially. The call for nominations will be announced through the SCOSTEP and other relevant mailing lists. Nominations should be made by at least two scientists from the SCOSTEP research field and should include:

- i. A brief description of the scientific contributions of the nominee;
- ii. A full list of relevant publications;
- iii. An indication of the impact of the science.

The nominations should be sent to SCOSTEP's Scientific Secretary by the deadline issued in the Call for Nominations, normally two months following the announcement.

All nominations will first be evaluated by the SCOSTEP Awards Nomination Committee. This committee will select 3 finalists for the award. The SCOSTEP Awards Selection Committee will select the single awardee from these 3 finalists. The members of both the Nomination Committee and the Awards Selection Committee are appointed by the acting SCOSTEP President.

The award will include a medal and citation and the successful candidate will be invited to give a plenary presentation at a SCOSTEP scientific meeting. The award ceremony will be held during the inauguration of a relevant scientific meeting.

## **Statute of the SCOSTEP Award for Young Scientists who Achieved Considerable Success in Solar-Terrestrial Physics**

### **Distinguished Young Scientist Award**

This award will provide encouragement to young scientists who achieved considerable success in SCOSTEP science and took an active part in SCOSTEP related activities. The definition of a young (early career) scientist is normally that the nominee should have been awarded their Ph.D. within 5 years of the nomination. The award will recognize outstanding individual contributions to solar-terrestrial physics research through research published in the refereed literature by a Young Scientist. One award will be made every 2 years in even numbered years.

A call for nominations from the SCOSTEP community will be made biennially. The call for nominations will be announced through the SCOSTEP and other relevant mailing lists. Nominations should be made by at least two scientists from the SCOSTEP research fields and should include:

- i. A brief description of the scientific contributions of the nominee;
- ii. A full list of relevant publications;
- iii. An indication of the impact of the science.

The nominations should be sent to SCOSTEP's Scientific Secretary by the deadline issued in the Call for Nominations, normally two months following the announcement.

All nominations will first be evaluated by the SCOSTEP Awards Nomination Committee. This committee will select 3 finalists for the award. The SCOSTEP Awards Selection Committee will select the final awardee from these 3 finalists. The members of both the Awards Nomination Committee and the Awards Selection Committee are appointed by the SCOSTEP President.

The award will include a medal and citation and the successful candidate will be invited to give a plenary presentation at a SCOSTEP scientific meeting. The award ceremony will be held during the inauguration of a relevant scientific meeting.

## **Statute of the SCOSTEP Award for Unique Contribution to SCOSTEP Activities, and to Realization of its Programs and Events**

### **Distinguished Service Award**

This award will recognize unique contributions to SCOSTEP science through a variety of different routes, for example through the running of programs in solar-terrestrial physics, administration of SCOSTEP, and life time contributions of service to SCOSTEP. Such awards may be nominated via the Bureau membership, although the wider SCOSTEP community is encouraged to contribute nominations either directly or through the Bureau membership. One award will be made every 2 years in odd numbered years.

Nominations should include:

- i. A statement of the contributions made by the nominee;
- ii. The CV of the nominee.

All nominations will first be evaluated by the SCOSTEP Awards Nomination Committee. This committee will select 3 finalists for the award. The SCOSTEP Awards Selection Committee will select the final awardee from these 3 finalists. The members of both the Awards Nomination Committee and the Awards Selection Committee are appointed by the SCOSTEP President.

The award will include a medal and citation.

The award will be announced in the SCOSTEP bulletin (Newsletters); information about the award winner will appear on the SCOSTEP Web site in the Awards section. The award ceremony will be held during the inauguration of a relevant scientific meeting.