

IUMRS - MRS Singapore Young Researcher Award 2016

INTRODUCTION

The inaugural "International Union of Materials Research Societies - International Conference of Young Researchers on Advanced Materials (IUMRS - ICYRAM 2012)" was organized by the Materials Research Society of Singapore (MRS Singapore) during 1 - 6 July, 2012. In order to recognize the outstanding contributions made by young researchers on materials science, IUMRS and MRS Singapore have jointly instituted the "IUMRS - MRS Singapore Young Researcher Award". The first and second award in this series was presented at the IUMRS - ICYRAM 2012 and IUMRS - ICYRAM 2014 held at Singapore and Hainan, China, respectively.

The 3rd IUMRS - ICYRAM 2016 organized jointly by the Materials Research Society of India (MRS-I) and IUMRS will be held at Bangalore, India, during 11 - 15 December 2016. IUMRS - MRS Singapore Young Researcher award will be given out at this conference. The nominations for this award are solicited from the eligible candidates.

ELIGIBILITY

The nominee for this award must not have reached his/her **40th birthday on or before 11th September 2016**. In the spirit of the true materials research, a nominee must have done interdisciplinary, innovative research demonstrating high level of excellence and distinction. The said research work must have made a significant contribution to the development and fundamental understanding of the concerned topic as a whole.

AWARD PACKAGE

The award consists of S\$5,000 (Singapore dollars five thousand) cash prize, a presentation trophy, and a certificate. The recipient of the award **must be personally present at the IUMRS-ICYRAM 2016 and give an award lecture**. No travel grant will be provided by the conference organizers. However, accommodation at one of the modest conference hotels for the conference duration and a waiver of the registration fee will be provided.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Those who wish to be considered for the "IUMRS - MRS Singapore Young Researcher Award 2016" must submit their nomination to the Award Subcommittee Chair, at awards@mrs.org.sg by **5 October 2016**. Peer- and organizational- nominations are also welcome subject to the nominee agreeing for the terms and conditions of the award.

The submitted nomination package must provide the following:

1. Curriculum Vitae (2-pages maximum) including evidence for the date of birth
2. List of recent key publications (2-pages maximum)
3. Summary of achievements, awards and honors (1-page maximum)
4. Name and brief credentials of the three distinguished materials scientists whom nominee has contacted to provide confidential support letters highlighting the creativity of the nominee and the impact his or her research work has created. These letters must be sent by the supporters directly to Award Subcommittee Chair at awards@mrs.org.sg by **10 October 2016** for the nomination to be considered.

The decision of the award subcommittee is final and no enquires will be entertained.