

IFSA 2013 Award for Outstanding Applications of Fuzzy Technology

The *IFSA Award for Outstanding Applications of Fuzzy Technology* is awarded to engineers and scientists who have made significant contributions to the transfer of fuzzy logic technology from the research environment to successful commercial, industrial, or medical applications. This award recognizes the importance of technology transfer and the role that the development of successful applications have played in the growth of fuzzy set theory and its acceptance by the scientific and engineering communities.

Eligibility: Individual scientists and engineers, teams, or organizations are eligible to receive the award.

Nomination: The nomination must include

- i) The name of the scientists, research team, and/or organization being nominated.
- ii) A description of the application and its use in a commercial, industrial, or medical environment. The description should indicate how fuzzy set theory was necessary for the successful development of the application or provided an improvement over the existing technology.
- iii) Supporting documentation that provides evidence of the novelty, utility, and the importance of the contribution. Documentation may include, but is not restricted to, scholarly publications describing the application, technical reports, patents, and stories in the press.

A nomination must be endorsed by three individual members of IFSA institution members. Nominations should be sent to the IFSA Vice-President for Awards.

Nature of award: The award will be presented at the biannual IFSA World Congress.

The award will consist of

1. a testimonial,
2. a plaque recognizing the achievement.

Nomination timetable:

Submission deadline for nominations in this edition will be February 15, 2013. They should be sent to the IFSA Vicepresident for awards, [Javier Montero@mat.ucm.es](mailto:Javier.Montero@mat.ucm.es). The winner should be announced by March 24, 2013, three months before the IFSA Congress.

Nomination solicitations: Nominations will be solicited by

- i) an announcement at the IFSA Council Meeting,
- ii) announcements in Fuzzy Sets and Systems,
- iii) email to all IFSA societies to distribute to their members, and
- iv) an announcement on the IFSA website.

Selection: An Applications Award Selection Committee will be named by the IFSA Council. The Committee will consist of five members of the IFSA Council and be chaired by IFSA vice-president for awards