Call for Award Nominations 2020

The IEEE Nanotechnology Council (NTC) is soliciting nominations for its Council Awards. To view the full detailed listing of each award please visit the Awards page on our website.

Nominations are due on 1 October 2020. Nominators should utilize the forms associated with each award description found on the website. Please make sure that nominators and references specifically address contributions, impact, and evidence related to the Basis for Judgment associated with each award.

For further information, please contact the Awards Committee Chair, Alexander Balandin.

**Pioneer Award**

The Nanotechnology Council Pioneer Award in nanotechnology is to recognize individuals who by virtue of initiating new areas of research, development or engineering have had a significant impact on the field of nanotechnology. The award is intended for people who are in the mid or late portions of their careers, i.e., at least 10 years beyond his or her highest earned academic degree on the nomination deadline date.

**Distinguished Service Award**

The Nanotechnology Council established the Distinguished Service Award to recognize an individual who has performed
Nominations are due 1 October 2020

Extended - NTC Seeking Nominations for 2021 VP Publications

As a result of a vacancy after the Annual Meeting elections, the IEEE Nanotechnology Council (NTC) is seeking nominations for Vice-President for Publications to fill the remaining year (2021) of the term of office.

This position will start 1 January 2021. Note that the regular election cycle for VP Publications will be at the 2021 NTC Annual Meeting in July for the term 2022-23. The incumbent VP in this case can stand for election to a full term at that time.

Candidates are nominated from current AdCom members or from those past members who have served as Member Society-appointed or ex-officio AdCom members within the previous five years.

Nominations should include a statement from the candidate and a bio in IEEE format. The deadline for nomination is midnight Taipei Time (Noon EDT) on 18 September 2020.
Call for Council Volunteers

The IEEE Nanotechnology Council (NTC) is soliciting nominations for the vacant positions listed below.

Please send all applications or nominations form with a brief (1-2 page) biography focused on qualifications for the position to James Morris by 30 September 2020.

Industrial Advisory Committee Chair
"The IAC fosters the development and promotion of industry relations activities and programs for the NTC. These activities include developing contacts with industry, identifying interests, organizing industrial panels, or recruiting industry exhibits at NTC conferences ....." (NTC ByLaws.) The IAC has been inactive, so the Chair will have the opportunity to recruit members as specified in the NTC ByLaws.

Standards Committee Chair
The NTC is responsible for the development and coordination of [Nanotechnology] standards project(s) including their maintenance after their approval as standard(s) by the IEEE-SA Standards Board. The Committee shall organize the development of standards; oversee compliance with the Policy; and submit proposed documents approved by the Committee (with supporting documentation) for appropriate review and approval by the SASB." (NTC ByLaws.) The Committee's composition is defined in the NTC ByLaws.

Chapters & Regional Activities Chair
"This Committee establishes and maintains communications with NTC chapters, IEEE Regions and Sections and student organizations." (NTC ByLaws.) It works with Educational Activities to communicate the availability of Distinguished Lecturers for chapter and regional activities.

Regional Chapter Activities Coordinator (Region 9)
The R9 Chapter Activities Coordinator is responsible for the establishment of chapters in Region 9 (Central & South America) and for their continuing activities, communications, collaborations with other chapters, etc., and is a member of the Chapters & Regional Activities Committee.

Two Regional Chapter Activities Coordinators (Region 10)
The R10 Chapter Activities Coordinators are responsible for the establishment of chapters in Region 10 and for their continuing activities, communications, collaborations with other chapters, etc., and are members of the Chapters & Regional Activities Committee. One position is focused on India with the other responsible for the rest of R10 (China, Japan, Taiwan, SE Asia, Australasia).

TryNANO Editor-in-Chief
The TryNANO Editor-in-Chief will be responsible for the content of the NTC's educational website when it goes live later this year, including the maintenance of existing content, its expansion to include new developments in the field, the recruitment of new contributors, etc. The TryNANO EiC will be a member of the Educational Activities Committee.

The nomination form can be found [here](https://mailchi.mp/8b43c7f88303/ieee-ntc-call-for-volunteers?e=3f906f28ba). Please send all applications or nominations with a brief (1-2 page) biography focused on qualifications for the position to James Morris by **30 September 2020**.

Nominations are due **30 September 2020**

### Conference Updates

#### IEEE NANO 2020

[2020.ieeenano.org](https://2020.ieeenano.org)

2020 IEEE 20th International Conference on Nanotechnology (IEEE-NANO) has been posted to the IEEE Xplore digital library effective 1 September 2020. The conference papers can be found [here](https://mailchi.mp/8b43c7f88303/ieee-ntc-call-for-volunteers?e=3f906f28ba).
IEEE NAP-2020
https://nap.sumdu.edu.ua/index.php/nap/nap2020

The Call for Abstract/Paper submission has been extended to 14 September. Click here for additional details.