



International Ergonomics Association

IEA Triennial Awards

An important function of the International Ergonomics Association is to award formal recognition to members of Federated Societies who have made outstanding contributions to the field of ergonomics on an international level. All awards are presented during the IEA Triennial Congress. The immediate Past President of IEA shall serve as Chair of the Awards Committee.

IEA offers some awards yearly and others are awarded triennially. This page specifies the IEA Triennial Awards (See also [Annual Awards](#)).

The IEA Awards Committee is receiving nominations for eight IEA Triennial Awards. Click on the award for application information.

- The IEA Distinguished Service Award
- The IEA Outstanding Educators Award
- The IEA Award for Promotion of Ergonomics in Industrially Developing Countries
- The IEA Ergonomics Development Award
- IEA Human Factors and Ergonomics Prize
- The IEA/Elsevier John Wilson Award.
- The IEA President's Award
- The K.U. Smith Student Award

NOTE: DEADLINES EXTENDED!
NOMINATIONS FOR ALL AWARDS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 28, 2018.

The IEA Distinguished Service Award

The IEA Distinguished Service Award is presented triennially to individuals for outstanding contributions to the promotion, development and advancement of the IEA.

Any current member of an IEA Federated Society can make a nomination for this award. Self-nominations are allowed. To nominate, please submit the following:

- A nomination letter that details the achievements and qualifications of the nominee that qualify him or her to receive the award.
- Letters of recommendation from 2-3 persons who can attest to the individual's qualifications and achievements.
- The nominee's curriculum vitae or résumé.

Please combine these evidentiary items into a single pdf when submitting to the Awards Committee chair at PastPres@iea.cc and VP_SG@iea.cc by **February 28, 2018**

The IEA Outstanding Educators Award

The IEA Triennial Outstanding Educators Award is presented triennially to persons in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of ergonomics education for having:

- Developed ergonomics education programs
- Produced new methodology and/or materials for teaching ergonomics
- Graduated persons who have become outstanding ergonomists.

Any current member of an IEA Federated Society can make a nomination for this award. Self-nominations are allowed. To nominate, please submit the following:

- A nomination letter that details the achievements and qualifications of the nominee that qualify him or her to receive the award.
- Letters of recommendation from 2-3 persons who can attest to the individual's qualifications and achievements.
- The nominee's curriculum vitae or résumé.

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The IEA Award for Promotion of Ergonomics in Industrially Developing Countries

The IEA Award for Promotion of Ergonomics in Industrially Developing Countries (originally The IEA Ergonomics of Technology Transfer Award) is given triennially to a person(s) who has made significant and outstanding contributions to the Development of Infrastructure of Ergonomics in an industrially developing country. This may be manifested through development of teaching/training programs, implementation of ergonomics design in industry, development of R&D programs, organization of ergonomics professionals, and extensive collaboration with international bodies such as United Nations.

Any current member of an IEA Federated Society can make a nomination for this award. Self-nominations are allowed. To nominate, please submit the following:

- A nomination letter that details the achievements and qualifications of the nominee that qualify him or her to receive the award.
- Letters of recommendation from 2-3 persons who can attest to the individual's qualifications and achievements.
- The nominee's curriculum vitae or résumé.

Please combine these evidentiary items into a single pdf when submitting to the Awards Committee chair at PastPres@iea.cc and VP_SG@iea.cc by **February 28, 2018**.

The IEA Ergonomics Development Award

The IEA Ergonomics Development Award is presented triennially to persons who have had an international impact on ergonomics in terms of making a contribution or development that:

- Significantly advances the state of the art of existing ergonomics sub-specialty
- Opens up a new area of ergonomics research and/or application.

Any current member of an IEA Federated Society can make a nomination for this award. Self-nominations are allowed. To nominate, please submit the following:

- A nomination letter that details the achievements and qualifications of the nominee that qualify him or her to receive the award.
- Letters of recommendation from 2-3 persons who can attest to the individual's qualifications and achievements.
- The nominee's curriculum vitae or résumé.

Please combine these evidentiary items into a single pdf when submitting to the Awards Committee chair at PastPres@iea.cc and VP_SG@iea.cc by **February 28, 2018**.

IEA/Elsevier John Wilson Award

This award is presented in honor of John Wilson (1951-2013), Professor of Human Factors at the University of Nottingham, where he was Director of the Institute of Occupational Ergonomics until his departure and Head of the Human Factors Group (until 2006). Professor Wilson was the co-Editor-in-Chief of [Applied Ergonomics](#), former president of the IEHF, and long-term affiliate with the IEA (IEA Council member, member of the IEA Executive Committee in 2000-2003).

The IEA/Elsevier John Wilson Award recognizes major contributions in the field of applied ergonomics. As Editor of the journal, Professor Wilson demonstrated tremendous leadership and transformed [Applied Ergonomics](#) into one of the best human factors and ergonomics journals. Whereas the name of applied ergonomics may sound redundant for many ergonomist, it emphasizes scientific contributions to the actual design of work, systems, technologies and environment that lead to improvements in system performance and well-being.

This triennial award will be presented to an individual or team during the IEA Triennial Congress. The award includes a monetary prize of US \$5,000, which is sponsored by [Elsevier](#).

1. Criteria for the Award. The award will be given to the application that, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, has significantly contributed to the field of ergonomics with

- **A specific study or project on applied system design:** in particular, original contributions on the practical applications of ergonomic design and research to complex sociotechnical system designs, and
- **Significant advances in ergonomic design and research** specifically on innovative theoretical or methodological advancement in the design of complex sociotechnical systems

2. Process for submitting a nomination and selecting an Awardee

- **Who can nominate someone for the Award?** Any current member of an IEA Federated Society can make a nomination. Self-nominations are allowed.
- **The Selection Committee:** The IEA Executive Committee will form an international Selection Committee that will be composed of 3 to 5 members; one of the members will be the Editor-in-Chief (or co-Editor-in-Chief) of *Applied Ergonomics*. The IEA Executive Committee will designate a member of the committee as the Chair.

Candidacy: To nominate, submit a single pdf with the following nomination materials to PastPres@iea.cc and VP_SG@iea.cc by **February 28, 2018**.

Please submit the following materials:

- Curriculum vitae of the nominee
- Cover letter that describes how the nominee meets the award criteria
- One letter of support for the nomination
- Evidence in support of the nomination, such as a report, journal article, summary or illustrations
- Document showing current affiliation of the nominee with an IEA Federated Society

IEA Human Factors and Ergonomics Prize

This award is presented to a group, institution or organization that has made significant contributions to research and development, and/or application of knowledge generally in the field of human factors and ergonomics. This award will be made triennially in conjunction with the IEA Congress. Nominations must come from federated societies or the IEA Executive Committee and are submitted to the Chair of the Awards Committee. This award has an application form – see below.

Nominations may be based on a range of contributions including, but not limited to:

- A case study, research project, or product design
- Advancing the IEA Future of Ergonomics initiative
- Implementation of EQUID principles in a design process
- A company with the greatest innovation or success after an initial failure
- Advancing development in industrially developing countries through human factors and ergonomics

Nominations must be made by a federated society or the IEA EC and should include:

1. Name and address of the group or organization nominated for the award
2. Name and contact information of the nominator
3. A description of this research, development and application of human factors and ergonomics and its significance to the world
4. Any documentation that support the nomination
5. Names and addresses of two referees for this nomination
6. Those making the nomination must ensure that they have the permission of the organization in which the work was completed and permission by any individuals that could be identified in photos

All the materials will be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee at PastPres@iea.cc and VP_SG@iea.cc by **February 28, 2018**.

Criteria for Award:

1. Quality of the work in applying or expanding human factors and ergonomics principles
2. Impact of this work on the world

Procedure of Committee Selection and Content of the Award:

The chair of the Awards Committee selects a chair for this award and a review committee. The Award consists of a plaque to be presented to the winner at the Triennial Awards ceremony. The winner will be invited to be a featured speaker at an IEA general assembly session at the IEA Triennial Congress. The conference organizers will pay expenses for one presenter as they would for a keynote presentation. The IEA will make every effort to provide media coverage for the award and the winner.

**APPLICATION FOR
IEA HUMAN FACTORS AND ERGONOMICS PRIZE**

Title of Submission: _____

Primary Contact Information:

Federated Society: _____

Person making nomination: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Conditions of submission:

I certify that I have the permission of the organization in which this work took place, and any funding agencies, to submit this project. Permission has been received by the individuals and the organization for any photos used in his submission.

IEA considers that all submissions are the property (copyright) of the submitting author(s) and that copyright will be transferred to IEA on submission to allow IEA to publish the submission and distribute as desired.

By signing, I agree to the conditions of submission, above:

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Please email this form, along with your submission, to: PastPres@iea.cc and VP_SG@iea.cc

Place the title, the author names and the author affiliations at the top of the first page of the submission

The K.U. Smith Student Award

The IEA K.U. Smith Student Award was launched in 1997 through an agreement with the St. Paul Foundation, which provides overall management of the Fund. The award provides a tangible means by which the IEA can encourage the development of the discipline, foster scholarship, and recognize worthy achievements. The purpose of the award is to honor a deserving student responsible for an application of or contribution to ergonomics.

Each recipient will be awarded US \$3,000. Any student enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (college, university, technical, or vocational school) is eligible to apply for the award. All areas of ergonomics are eligible for consideration. Examples of applicable projects include an applied ergonomics project, a human performance study or analysis, a design project or product, a research project undertaken in the laboratory or field, or a theoretical/conceptual contribution to ergonomics. This study endeavor should be documented in a paper submitted to the IEA Congress.

To enter, send an email with the following documents to Pascale Carayon, IEA K. U. Smith Student Award Chair at pcarayon@wisc.edu and to vp_sg@iea.cc by February 28, 2018:

- A full copy of a paper that the student has authored, documenting an HF/E contribution. If the paper is coauthored, the student should be the first author.
- A résumé (4-page limit, including student's name, address, email address, telephone number, institution, experience, publications, and HF/E accomplishments and contributions).
- A letter from the student's academic adviser on institutional letterhead certifying that (1) the paper was written by the student; (2) the student was primarily responsible for the work described in the paper; (3) the student was enrolled in the academic program when this work was carried out; (4) the period during which the work was carried out; (5) the work described was completed after August 2015, and (6) the paper is being submitted for the IEA student award.

Three awardees will be selected based on a review of the submitted documentation and the nature/quality of HF/E contributions/accomplishments.

Notification of the results will be sent on March 30, 2018

The IEA President's Award

The IEA President's Award is presented triennially to persons who have made outstanding contributions to ergonomics or the furthering of ergonomics, and whose contribution does not clearly fall into one of the other award categories. Persons qualifying for this award do not necessarily have to be ergonomists. Nominations may come from the IEA Council or the IEA Executive Committee. Final approval of this award rests with the IEA President.