



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 ergonomics professionals, 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.*

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

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.

~ 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, office@iea.cc, and VPSG@iea.cc by **January 15, 2027**.

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