

GUIDELINES FOR CISTC TECHNICAL RECOGNITION AWARD

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The Communications & Information Security (CISTC) Technical Recognition Award aims to promote research and development activities on topics of Communications and Information Systems Security in both the academic and industrial community. The award recognizes members of the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) who have made outstanding contributions to the technological advancement of security.

Award Frequency

The CISTC Technical Recognition Award will be given in each calendar year. If no suitable candidate is proposed in a given year, the award will not be presented for that year. The award will be announced and conferred during the IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC).

Nomination Procedure

Nominations will be solicited from the CISTC members. All nominations must be sent to the CISTC Secretary in PDF or text file format by February 1 of the year in which the award is to be given. The nominations should include a concise description of the candidate's accomplishments as related to his/her technical contribution. Any person may nominate a candidate for the award, except the members of the CISTC Technical Recognition Award Selection Committee and ComSoc Board of Governors.

Eligibility Criteria

Any individual, except members of the CISTC Technical Recognition Award Selection Committee and ComSoc Board of Governors, may be nominated for the award, if the following criteria are met:

- the candidate must be an IEEE ComSoc Member at the time of nomination;
- the candidate must be an active member of the CISTC at the time of nomination; and
- the candidate must have made significant contributions to the technical advancement of security.

Award Selection Committee

The recipient of the CISTC Technical Recognition Award is decided by the CISTC Technical Recognition Award Selection Committee, which is chaired by a past CISTC chair. The committee also consists of the current CISTC officers (Chair, Vice-Chairs, and Secretary) plus one additional CISTC member nominated by the Award Selection Committee Chair.

Support for the Award

The CISTC Technical Recognition Award is supported by the IEEE ComSoc and will be funded under the IEEE ComSoc annual budget for supporting Technical Committee activities.

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