

## **PROPOSAL OF CISTC EARLY CAREER AWARD**

The Communications & Information Security (CISTC) Early Career Award recognizes members of the IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) CISTC who have achieved early career visibility in the field through research and service and who (i) have participated in the CISTC (e.g., attended CISTC meetings, served CISTC in a significant capacity, been member of the TPC for ICC/GLOBECOM) and (ii) are within 10 years of receiving their (first) highest university degree.

### **Award Frequency**

The CISTC Early Career 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 Global Communications Conference (Globecom).

### **Nomination Procedure**

Nominations will be solicited from the CISTC members. All nominations must be sent to a designated member of the Awards selection committee in PDF or text file format by the deadline fixed in the call for nomination launched each year a few weeks before the IEEE Globecom conference. The nominations should include a concise description of the candidate's technical accomplishments as well as the participation in CISTC. Any person may nominate a candidate for the award, except the members of the CISTC Early Career Award Selection Committee and ComSoc Board of Governors.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Early career for an individual is defined as within 10 years of receiving their (first) highest university degree. Any individual, except members of the CISTC Early Career 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 within the CISTC in his/her early career stage.

### **Award Selection Committee**

The recipient of the CISTC Early Career Award is decided by the CISTC Award Selection Committee, which is chaired by a past CISTC chair. The Chair establishes the committee selection, constituted of reasonable number of 4 or 5 experts and active members, among them one or two officers of CISTC. It is established for TWO years. This committee should be approved by the TC (active members) and the TEA Council before it starts its work.

### **Support for the Award**

The CISTC Early Career Award is supported by the IEEE ComSoc. The prize is a certificate and an IEEE plaque.

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