

Nomination Form for Abdel El-Shaarawi Young Researcher's (AEYR) Award

The Abdel El-Shaarawi Young Researcher (AEYR) award was established by the TIES Board in the year 2002 in order to recognize and honor young investigators who have made outstanding contributions to the development of statistical and/or quantitative approaches for research in the environmental sciences. Awarded at the TIES annual meetings, the prestigious AEYR award carries with it: a certificate, TIES Membership fees for one year, a cash award of \$500, and registration fees as well as travel and accommodation expenses for participating in the conference at which it is awarded.

The award is made solely based on nominations received by the Chair of the AEYR award committee. A researcher (who may or may not be a TIES member) is deemed to be a Young Researcher eligible for nomination if he or she has not yet reached their 41st birthday at the time of nomination, and, who has made outstanding contributions to the field of environmetrics. The following are the criteria for assessing outstanding contributions made by a nominee.

- [A] Statistical and quantitative research quality and impact: Evidence of these may include contributions to the development of new and innovative methodologies for understanding environmentally related natural phenomena.
- [B] Strong interdisciplinary work for solving important environmental problems: These may pertain to contributions to the development of quantitative/statistical methods and analytical tools that promote environmental sciences as well as initiation and maintenance of collaborations with researchers and practitioners in relevant interdisciplinary areas.
- [C] Contribution to the Environmetrics community: This could center around contributions to the professional development in the field of environmetrics and promotion of the use of statistical and quantitative solutions in environmental sciences.
- [D] Potential for significant future impact: Any additional contributions by the nominee that are not already addressed in [A] – [C]. This information will be particularly useful as a tie-breaker if such a need arises.

Please read the following requirements for nomination before completing the form:

- i. Nomination for AEYR award can be made by any researcher/practitioner in the area of environmental sciences on behalf of an Eligible Young Researcher, or it could also be a self nomination. An individual may not nominate any more than two nominees while self nominees may not nominate others.
- ii. In order to avoid conflict of interest, members of AEYR award committee are not allowed to nominate Eligible Young Researcher that they may know. However, they can encourage self-nominations by such potential investigators, or suggest others to nominate them.
- iii. All nominations must be received electronically by Elena Naumova, Chair of the AEYR award committee at elena.naumova@tufts.edu no later than **October 1, 2015**.
- iv. A nomination for the AEYR award must adhere to all requirements i – iv inclusive of the following:
 - Completion of this Nomination Form.
 - Nomination on behalf of an Eligible Young Researcher must include: (a) nomination form that outlines the nature of outstanding contributions (as described in the criteria) made by the candidate; (b) an independent letter of support (required) and an additional (second) independent letter which is optional. Any independent letter of support must be written by a well-established researcher describing the nature of outstanding contributions made by the nominee. It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure that every independent letter of support reaches the Chair of the AEYR award committee no later than **October 1, 2015**. The suggested length for the nomination letter as well as any independent letter of support is two single sided standard size pages.
 - In the case of self nomination by an Eligible Young Researcher, the nomination must include two independent letters of support. The criteria for letters of support are as described in the above paragraph.
- v. The candidate selected for the AEYR award as well as the nominator (in case other than self nominee) will be informed by **Ron Smith, President of TIES**.
- vi. Further enquiries regarding the AEYR award and its nomination process can be obtained by contacting Elena Naumova, Chair of the AEYR award committee at: elena.naumova@tufts.edu

1. Details of the Eligible Young Investigator being nominated:

Name (Last, First Middle)		
Date of birth		
Gender	Male	Female
Professional occupation		
Address for correspondence		
Telephone #		
E-mail address		

2. Is this self nomination: YES NO

3. Details of the 1st expert who has agreed to write independent letter of support (required for all nominees):

Name (Last, First Middle)		
Professional occupation		
Address for correspondence		
Telephone #		
E-mail address		

4. Details of the 2nd expert who has agreed to write independent letter of support: (required in case of self nomination and optional otherwise)

Name (Last, First Middle)		
Professional occupation		
Address for correspondence		
Telephone #		
E-mail address		

5. Brief biographical information of the nominee

Education and Academic qualifications

Degree and discipline

Awarding institution

Year awarded

Service in relevant national and international organizations

Role

Years of service

Contribution to the Environmetrics community

Role

Years of service

Honors and Awards, including grants/contracts in the last 10 years (Clarify candidate's role/contribution in projects with multiple PIs. Inclusion of pending or rejected grants is discouraged)

Name/type/funding source

Years awarded

6. Brief description of the candidate's fields of statistical and environmental sciences expertise (maximum 1/2 page)

7. The candidate's most significant contributions to academic and non-academic work relevant to environmetrics (maximum 1 page)

8. The candidate's most significant publications.

Please give a list in chronological order; do not exceed 20 in number. For articles: please mention the title, the name and year of the periodical. For books: please give the title, publisher and years of first and last editions. If co-authored, please indicate name of co-author. Unpublished or submitted publications will not carry weight.

When fully complete, send the completed nomination form electronically:

(The fully completed nomination form must be received by Elena Naumova, Chair of AEYR award committee at elena.naumova@tufts.edu no later than **October 1, 2015**).

Arrange to have independent letters of support sent:

(In case of self nomination, two letters are required. Otherwise, one letter is required and the second letter is optional. The suggested limit for each letter is two pages. The letters must be received electronically by Elena Naumova, Chair of AEYR award committee at elena.naumova@tufts.edu no later than **October 1, 2015**. Please note that it is the responsibility of the nominator (self nomination or otherwise) to make all necessary arrangements so that the letters are received electronically by Elena Naumova prior to the deadline date. The AEYR award committee does not take any responsibility to seek the independent letters of support.)

Candidate Signature _____ Date