



SCOSTEP Awards Announcement

Recognizing the societal importance of studies in the field of solar-terrestrial physics and willing to give credit to scientists who contribute significantly to these studies and to SCOSTEP activities, the SCOSTEP Bureau decided to institute the following awards:

SCOSTEP Distinguished Scientist Award

The award is given to recognize an outstanding contribution of a scientist to solar-terrestrial physics;

SCOSTEP Distinguished Young Scientist Award

The award is given to young scientists who achieved considerable success in solar-terrestrial physics and took an active part in SCOSTEP-related activities;

SCOSTEP Distinguished Service Award

The award is given to recognize a unique contribution to SCOSTEP-related activities, to realization of its programs and events.

The SCOSTEP awards will be given biennially. The first SCOSTEP *Service Award* was given in November 2013 during the SCOSTEP CAWSES-II International Symposium at Nagoya, Japan (November 18-22, 2013). The first *Distinguished Scientists* and *Distinguished Young Scientist Awards* will be presented at the 13th STP Symposium in Xi'an, China in 2014.

The Award Statute and Procedure have been placed on the SCOSTEP web site, section "Awards".

Award nomination packages (nomination letter and nominee's curriculum vitae) for the *Science* and *Young Scientist Awards* should be submitted to the SCOSTEP secretariat (mshepher@yorku.ca) by no later than **May 31, 2014**, as a single pdf file. The award decision will be made by the SCOSTEP Awards Committee (SAC) and communicated to the Bureau after considering submissions. In the future, the SCOSTEP award winners may be invited to serve on the SAC.

The Current SCA membership is as follows:

Brian Fraser (Australia)
Marvin Geller (USA) - Chair
Mark Lester (UK) - Deputy Chair and Liaison to the Bureau
Marius S. Potgieter (South Africa)
Z. Xiao (China, NR)