



SCOSTEP Awards Statute and Procedure

Statute of the SCOSTEP Award for outstanding contribution to Solar-Terrestrial Physics (*SCOSTEP Distinguished Science Award*)

This award will recognize the achievements of a scientist in the field of SCOSTEP science. This award is the highest that could be given by SCOSTEP's Governing body, the SCOSTEP Bureau. It would normally be awarded to a scientist who has contributed at the highest possible level within the field of SCOSTEP science. The award could be in recognition of either a range of scientific contributions to a research field or fields in solar-terrestrial physics which span a scientist's career, or larger part thereof, or, alternatively for a specific, outstanding, individual contribution in a research field or fields in solar-terrestrial physics which has happened over a shorter period. One award would be made annually.

A call for nominations from the SCOSTEP community would be made annually at least *one year* prior to the next relevant meeting by the SCOSTEP Bureau through a variety of mail lists (except for the first set of awards). Nominations should be made by at least two scientists from the SCOSTEP research field and should include:

- i. a brief description the scientific contributions of the nominee;
- ii. a full list of relevant publications;
- iii. an indication of the impact of the science.

The nominations would be sent to SCOSTEP's Scientific Secretary within *two months* of the call being made and the nominations for the award would be judged by the SCOSTEP Bureau or by a representative sub-group of the Bureau.

The award would include a medal and citation and the successful candidate would also be invited to give a plenary presentation at a SCOSTEP meeting. The award ceremony will be held during the inauguration of the concerned scientific meeting.

The award would be announced in the SCOSTEP Newsletter; information about the award winner would appear on SCOSTEP's Web site in the Section Awards.

Statute of the SCOSTEP award for young scientists who achieved considerable success in Solar-Terrestrial Physics (*Distinguished Young Scientist Award*)

This award would provide encouragement to young scientists who achieved considerable success in SCOSTEP science and took an active part in SCOSTEP-related activities. The definition of a young (early career) scientist would normally be that the nominee should have been awarded their Ph. D. within 5 years of the nomination. The award would recognize outstanding individual contributions to solar-terrestrial physics research through research published in the refereed literature by a Young Scientist. One award would be made every 2 years.

A call for nominations from the SCOSTEP community would be made *biannually* at least one year prior to the next relevant meeting by the SCOSTEP Bureau through a variety of mail lists. Nominations should be made by at least two scientists from the SCOSTEP research fields and should include:

- i. a brief description the scientific contributions of the nominee;
- ii. a full list of relevant publications;
- iii. an indication of the impact of the science.

The nominations would be sent to SCOSTEP's Scientific Secretary within two months of the call being made and the nominations for the award would be judged by the Bureau or by a representative sub-group of the Bureau.

The award would include a medal and citation, and the successful candidate would also be invited to give a plenary presentation at a SCOSTEP scientific meeting. The award would be announced in the SCOSTEP Newsletter; information about the award winner would appear on SCOSTEP's Web site in the Section Awards.

Statute of the SCOSTEP award for unique contribution to SCOSTEP activities, to realization of its programs and events (*SCOSTEP Distinguished Service Award*)

This award will recognize unique contributions to SCOSTEP science through a variety of different routes, for example through the running of programmes in solar-terrestrial physics, administration of SCOSTEP, life time contributions of service to SCOSTEP. Such awards would be nominated via the Bureau membership, although the wider SCOSTEP community should be encouraged to contribute nominations either directly or through the Bureau membership. One award would be made every 2 years.

Nominations should include

- i. a statement of the contributions made by the nominee;
- ii. the CV of the nominee

The nominations for the award would be judged by the SCOSTEP Bureau or by a representative sub-group of the Bureau.

The award would include a medal and citation.

The award would be announced in the SCOSTEP bulletin (Newsletters); information about the award winner would appear on SCOSTEP Web site in the Section Awards.