R10 Humanitarian Technology Activities Outstanding Volunteer Award

Introduction
The mission of Region 10 (Asia-Pacific) Humanitarian Technology Activities (HTA) committee is to inspire scientists and engineers to become socially responsible and be engaged in developing technological solutions to improve living conditions and livelihood of people thus making a difference in peoples’ lives in a cost effective and sustainable manner.

To achieve the goals of HTA mission, R10 has established an Outstanding Individual Award for humanitarian technology activities. This award is presented annually to an IEEE member in Region 10 (Asia-Pacific) whose initiatives in Humanitarian Technological Activities had led to the development of projects/products for the betterment of the society.

Purpose of the Award
This purpose of the award is to recognize professional members of IEEE who have made an outstanding contribution to the society through their dedicated work in supporting the livelihood of the people through humanitarian technologies.

Scope
One award will be given per year. If no candidate is found to be suitable, no award will be given in that year.

Eligibility

- An IEEE member belonging to Region 10 (Asia-Pacific) of Member grade or higher in good standing
- Nominee’s achievement and contribution must have been made within last 3 years for this award
- Must not be a committee member of IEEE R10 Humanitarian Technology Activities
- A candidate will not be eligible to receive this award twice within 3 years.
Nomination Conditions

- Any IEEE member can nominate a candidate and self-nomination is not allowed.
- The nomination form is available on the R10 HTA website at: https://hac.ieeer10.org/get-involved/awards/
- The nomination form must be completed by a nominator who is familiar with the work and contributions of the candidate(s) and endorsed by the Section Chair.
- The nominator must be an IEEE member of professional membership grade.
- Members of the R10 HTC Committee cannot act as nominators.

Basis of Selection

The judging for this award will be based on the impact and outcome of the activities the individual has created on society through technology or any other means. A Letter of Endorsement from colleagues, NGOs, People benefited by the activities of the nominee are considered for judging. The contribution of the nominee in the past five years of nominating for this award will be considered.

Nominees will be evaluated based on the impact of their Humanitarian activities to the society and not on professional achievement.

Selection Committee

The R10 HTA awards selection committee is composed of at least 3 members, 2 of whom are nominated by the R10 HTA committee and to be headed by the latter’s chair. The award selection committee reserves the right to present no award if the committee is not satisfied with the standard or quality of entries received. The decision of the award selection committee, as approved by the R10 Director, is final.

Award Instrument

An award plaque will be awarded to the Winner. One-year IEEE Membership fee (basic IEEE membership only) will be subsidized by R10 for the award winner.

Presentation

Award will be presented to the attending Section Chair or representative at the R10 Annual General Meeting. Section shall then arrange to present the award to the award recipient(s) at an appropriate local Section event/occasion.

Schedule

- Call for Nominations: 31 March 2023
- Nomination Deadline: 31 May 2023
- Evaluation period: 1 June to 31 July 2023
- Recipient Notified: By 30 September 2023

R10 Awards & Recognition – Call for Nominations - Rules and Guidelines
Updated and reviewed by 4 April 2023
Record/ Notification
R10 HTA Committee Chair will notify the result of selection by e-mail to individual award recipient. R10 Awards & Recognition Committee Chair will make an official result announcement to the Section/ Council Chairs and Secretaries, and also maintain a record of award recipients on the R10 Website.

Nomination Submission
Submit your nomination at: https://hac.iee10.org/get-involved/awards/

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