

John Dawson Prize

John Dawson Prize for Numerical Simulation of Plasmas - This is a prestigious lifetime achievement award in the field of numerical simulation of plasmas and is awarded at each ICNSP, starting with the 18th ICNSP in 2003. To maintain the continuity of the ICNSP we will award this prize again in 2015. The John Dawson Prize is distinct from the John Dawson Award for Excellence in Plasma Physics Research, given annually by American Physical Society - Division of Plasma Physics. In 2007, the APS changed the "Excellence in Plasma Physics" award to the "John Dawson Award for Excellence in Plasma Physics Research." A stand-alone Awards Committee, made up of members of the Executive Committee, will handle the selection process consistent with APS guidelines, see:

<http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/nomination.cfm>

Anyone may submit one nomination or seconding letter for the Prize. The recipient(s) will present an invited talk at the Conference. The nomination material should include:

1. A letter evaluating the nominee's qualifications in the light of the nominee's impact on plasma simulation in general and identifying the specific work to be recognized. THERE IS NO NOMINATION FORM, so this letter is considered the nomination "application"
2. A biographical sketch (optional)
3. A list of the nominee's most important publications
4. At least two, but no more than four, seconding letters with up to five reprints or preprints of the nominee's work.

***Please submit all material in a single PDF file for each nominee to: ICNSP2015@gmail.com

Oscar Buneman Award

Oscar Buneman Award for Visualization of Plasmas - Anyone in the community can nominate and the nominator(s) for Visualization Awards should submit:

1. An art in digital form with names of applicants
2. Supporting statements in terms of the impact on numerical simulation and physics understanding
3. A list of publications related to the art

***Please send the package to: ICNSP2015@gmail.com

Additional Information

1. The deadline for the nominations of the Awards is June 19, 2015.
2. The winners of the Dawson Prize and Buneman Award will be announced at the at the banquet of the Conference along with the reading of the citations and check presentations - the amount of which is presently under discussion and will be announced at a later date.
3. Nominations for the Dawson Prize are active for two consecutive ICNSP conferences, while nominations for the Buneman Award are active only for one ICNSP conference.