

IFAC TC AWARD ON ADAPTIVE AND LEARNING SYSTEMS

2025 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Objective

The Adaptive and Learning Systems Award, given triennially to an individual, is the highest recognition for pioneering and outstanding achievements in adaptive control and learning systems. The award is granted once in a career, with no age consideration, for contributions that may be in the form of theoretical concepts, methods and algorithms, technology, and textbooks. Among nominees with comparable technical merit, priority is given to the nominee who has served IFAC in some capacity.

The previous winners of the award are:

- Han-Fu Chen (2019)
- Miroslav Krstic (2023)

The winner for 2025 will be announced before the 15th IFAC Workshop on Adaptive and Learning Systems, to be held on July 2-3, 2025, in Mexico City, and presented to the winner at the workshop – if attending.

Nomination procedure

The nominator can be any member of the professional community but self-nominations are not allowed.

The nomination package should include **a one-page nomination letter, CV, and three reference letters.**

Nomination should cover only contributions/impact to adaptive and learning systems. Nominations which review all contributions, including those outside adaptive & learning systems, may not be considered.

Eligibility

The current TC1.2 Chair and Vice Chairs cannot be nominated but can serve as nominators and referees.

Selection criteria

- Quality and impact of publications.
- Engineering and industrial leadership.
- Service to IFAC and international recognition.

Selection committee

Professor Miroslav Krstic has agreed to chair the selection committee.

Following the practices in some leading sister societies, the full committee will be constituted upon the receipt of the nominations. This minimizes the number of researchers who are deprived the opportunity to be nominated, or to serve as nominators and referees, while also allowing Conflicts of Interest to be prescreened and eliminated before the full committee is constituted.

Deadline: Monday, **April 14, 2025.**

Nomination packages (one-page narrative, 3 letters, CV) should be emailed to

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