

Chair: Antonio Visioli

IFAC TC Award Nomination

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR IFAC TC Award: Control Education Life Time Achievement

The Award Selection Committee of the **IFAC TC 9.4 on Control Education** calls for nominations for the **Control Education Life Time Achievement Award**.

Objectives and criteria

A lifetime achievement award focuses on both the outstanding contributions and the impact of the awardee on the education and inspiration of students and colleagues, specifically with regard to topics closely related to control engineering.

The influence of the awardee on both national and international colleagues, learning and teaching projects and policies and their role in facilitating key changes beyond her/his own institution have to be considered. The award may also focus on the technical work of the awardee in developing specific pedagogies and/or resources that have been widely adopted.

The award will be presented by the TC9.4 Chair at the next IFAC Symposium on Advances in Control Education, to be held in Budapest (Hungary) in June 2025.

Nomination procedure

A nomination has to be made by a nominator who is responsible for the information provided about the candidate. Self-nominations are not allowed.

Nominations should include the core details of the nominee, including a concise career history (C.V.), and a brief summary of the evidence to be used explaining why this person is deserving of the award. This would then be supplemented with the detailed evidence and at least two supporting letters/references. Only nominations including the full nomination packages, received before the published deadline are taken into account.

The **nomination package** should include

- a **biographical sketch** of the nominee (around 300 words)
- the **nomination form**, which should detail how the nominee meets the criteria for the TC award by means of the description of his/her career-long main contributions in the area of control education and service roles for IFAC. In addition to highlighting the nominee's contributions, the document *must include a proposed citation* that may be used on the award certificate given to the nominee if the nominee is awarded.
- **two signed supporting letters** requested by the nominator.
- The nomination package may include also additional supporting material, for no more than five additional pages.

All submissions should be sent via e-mail as a single PDF file containing all required information.

Eligibility

Every individual involved in IFAC is eligible except *the current TC Chair and Vice Chairs who are not eligible*. Members of the TC Award Selection Committee cannot act as nominator, nominee or reference of the TC Award. No self-nominations are allowed.

To be considered, nominations must be received by April 1, 2025.

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Selection process

The nominations are evaluated by the Selection Committee. The TC Award Selection Committee consisting of at least three members is nominated by the TC Chair. The TC Award Selection Committee should not include the current TC Chair and Vice-Chairs, and should contain well established persons in the domain of the TC. Based on a call for nominations, published by the TC, nominations for the Award will be collected by the TC Award Selection Committee.

In case of conflict of interests, TC Award Selection Committee members need to resign, and possibly replaced in order to have a committee of at least three members.

After careful evaluation of candidates and possibly through a dialogue among the committee members, a winner is selected and the information is passed to the chair of the IFAC TC Awards for the final approval and to the Secretariat for record keeping. The winner will be informed by the Selection Committee Chair prior to the Symposium but should be obliged not to inform anyone prior to the award ceremony.

Please submit nominations by e-mail to:

Cristina Stoica

Chair, Control Education Life Time Achievement IFAC TC Award Selection Committee

CentraleSupélec/L2S, Univ. Paris-Saclay

cristina.stoica@L2S.centralesupelec.fr

e-mail subject: "IFAC TC Award: Control Education Life Time Achievement"

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IFAC TC Award: Control Education Life Time Achievement Nomination Form

to be returned to Cristina Stoica (e-mail: cristina.stoica@L2S.centralesupelec.fr; Subject: "IFAC TC Award: Control Education Life Time Achievement") **by April 1, 2025.**

Nominee:	
Name (and title)	
Institution	
Department/Laboratory/Country	
Address (Professional)	
Email	
Nominator:	
Name (and title)	
Institution/Country	
Email	
Proposed citation (for use if the nomination is successful) ...100 words maximum	
1st supporting letter (one page, signed)	
Name (and title)	
Institution/Department	
Laboratory/Country	
Email	
2nd supporting letter (one page, signed)	
Name (and title)	
Institution/Department	
Laboratory/Country	
Email	
I confirm the attached nomination	
Nominee's signature:	Date: