

## Awards at PSE 2022

### 1. The Awards

#### 1.1 Award 1 – PSE Leading Scientist Award

Criteria:

- Outstanding researcher
- Shall have made pioneering scientific or technological contributions in the field of plasma surface engineering
- Current members of the International Program Committee are not eligible.

Prize:

- A trophy & Certificate
- The fee for the conference ticket and the conference dinner will be waived.

The winner will present a plenary lecture at the award session on Thursday morning.

#### 1.2 Award 2 – PSE Early Career Award

Criteria:

- Outstanding young researchers in the field of Plasma Surface Engineering or related fields
- The nominee must have at most a 10 years career after last degree.

Prize:

- A trophy & Certificate
- The fee for the conference and the conference dinner ticket will be waived.

The three finalists will be ranked during the conference according to their oral presentation held in a topical session. The winners will be presented at the award session on Thursday morning.

### 2. Nomination

#### 2.1 Nomination of an outstanding young scientist

Young scientists and students can be nominated by their advisor or cooperation partner. They have to submit the following materials:

- A nomination letter of no more than three pages, which
  - o has to describe the topic and the results of the student's work
  - o demonstrate the outstanding skills and characteristics of the nominated scientist
  - o state whether the work was done in collaboration with other partners and details of the nominated persons contribution to that work
- Copy of the abstract, that has been submitted to the conference for an oral presentation
- Supporting letter from the advisor

- List of publications of the researcher related to his work, fellowships, scholarships and received honors
- Curriculum vitae of the nominee

The material has to be send via E-mail to [pse-conferences@efds.org](mailto:pse-conferences@efds.org).

Deadline: January 31, 2022

### **2.2 Nomination of an outstanding young scientist**

The PSE Leading Scientist will be proposed by the European Joint Committee for Plasma and Ion Surface Engineering EJC/PISE.

## **3. Selection procedure**

The award committee consists of the members of the International Program Committee (IPC). The members of the committee process the submitted proposals. They select the winners in the 1<sup>st</sup> Paper Selection Meeting. The Winners are presented to the International Scientific Committee at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Paper Selection Meeting.

The winners will be informed in April 2022 about their selection.

On Thursday morning the winner of the PSE Leading Scientist Award will give a plenary lecture.

The three finalists of the PSE Early Career Award will present their work in an oral presentation of 20 min in a topical session and will be graded by the IPC according to their presentations. The winners will be presented in the award ceremony on Thursday morning.