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Introduction to “IUMRS Frontier Materials Awards”

Authorised and approved by IUMRS, Chairs of ICFM and ICFM Organising Committee, “IUMRS Frontier Materials Awards” are established to encourage scientists, experts and graduate students who are devoting to the research in frontier materials.

Type of Awards and Number of Winners

1. Three types of awards, “IUMRS Frontier Materials Scientists Award” (IUMRS-FMSA), “IUMRS Frontier Materials Young Scientists Award” (IUMRS-FMYSA) and “IUMRS Frontier Materials Graduate Students Award” (IUMRS-FMGSA), are established for “International Conference on Frontier Materials”;
2. Number of winners will be three (3) for IUMRS-FMSA, five (5) for IUMRS-FMYSA and ten (10) for IUMRS-FMGSA;
3. Award certificates will be jointly issued by IUMRS President and ICFM Chairs. Certain amount of cash bonus will be awarded to each winner during the conference.

Nomination Criteria and Procedures

1. **“IUMRS Frontier Materials Scientists Award” (IUMRS-FMSA)**
 - Candidates should have made great contributions with significant impact on frontier materials research.
 - Candidates should attend ICFM and pay the related fee of the conference (**Given current situation of Covid-19 epidemic, award winners residing outside of China mainland could choose to attend the conference virtually*) .
 - Candidates should be nominated by ICFM symposia (each symposium can nominate one candidate) or ICFM committee members.

2. **“IUMRS Frontier Materials Young Scientists Award” (IUMRS-FMYSA)**
 - Candidates should who have made outstanding contributions in frontier materials research.
 - Candidates should be 45 years old or younger.
 - Candidates should attend ICFM and pay the related fee of the conference (**Given current situation of Covid-19 epidemic, award winners residing outside of China mainland could choose to attend the conference virtually*) .
 - Candidates should be nominated by ICFM symposia (each symposium can nominate two candidates) or ICFM committee members.
3. **“IUMRS Frontier Materials Graduate Students Award” (IUMRS-FMGSA)**
 - Candidates should have demonstrated excellent academic performance in frontier materials research.
 - Candidates should be current graduate students or students graduated within the last two years.
 - Candidates should attend ICFM and pay the related fee of the conference (**Given current situation of Covid-19 epidemic, award winners residing outside of China mainland could choose to attend the conference virtually*) .
 - Candidates should be nominated by ICFM symposia (each symposium can nominate two candidates) or ICFM committee members.
4. Filled nomination forms and supporting documents that are signed by both the candidate and nominator should be provided for evaluation;
5. Candidates should be responsible for all issues concerning Intellectual Properties that are involved in the application documents;

Award Committee and Awarding Ceremony

1. Awarding committee should comprise 9 experts (plus a secretary) chaired by ICFM conference chair, and the secretary should be assigned by the award committee.
2. Awarding committee should abide by the principles of Fair, Just and Open.
3. Awarding ceremony will be held during the ICFM.