

ICU Early Career Award (Silver Whistle)

Qualifications

The ICU Early Career Award is presented at the biennial ICU to an individual who is relatively early in his/her professional career (about 10-15 years of active career), and who has been active in the affairs of Ultrasound through his/her National Society, other National Society(ies), Regional or International organizations and has contributed substantially, through published papers, to the advancement of theoretical or applied ultrasound or both.

The Award

The Award consists of an honorarium, the amount of which to be determined by the Board, an Award Certificate and a Silver Whistle. The whistle is a silver coloured tri-tone Samba whistle with a strong overtone spectrum in the ultrasonic frequency range. The whistle symbolizes leadership in ultrasound.

Nomination Procedures

One year prior to the biennial ICU, the ICU Board Members and presidents of individual ultrasound or acoustics societies will be asked to submit names of candidates for the award. Nomination may also be made by individual members of a national ultrasound or acoustics society. These nominations are due to the Secretary General of the ICU at least 6 months prior to the Congress. All the documents in pdf file should be sent by e-mail.

The nomination must include the following:

- (1) One nominating letter,
- (2) Two supporting letters,
- (3) Professional facts document (sample form can be downloaded from the ICU Cloud Archive),
- (4) Curriculum vitae.

Selection Procedures

The ICU Board will nominate an Early Career Award Committee that will review the dossiers and submit a prioritized list of up to three names to the ICU Board. The Board will select the award recipient who is usually the first-ranked candidate. Occasionally, more than one nominee may be selected to receive the award in the same year.

Award Presentation

The award shall be presented at the banquet, a Plenary Session, or the Closing Ceremony of the biennial ICU by the Chairman of the Board of the ICU. The award recipient will be introduced by an individual from the nominating institution and given the opportunity to make remarks in acceptance of the award. A list of award recipients and a photograph of the most recent award recipient and his/her citation will be posted on the ICU Cloud Archive.

Applications should be submitted to:

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