AAPPS-DPP Nomination Guidelines  
for AAPPS-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize

January 10, DPP Board of Directors

Any DPP members (excluding DPP chair, chair-elect, CEO and members of the selection committee) may submit one nomination or seconding letter for “AAPPS-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize” in any given year. A nomination should include: A letter evaluating the nominee's qualifications in the light of the particular features of the prize and identifying the specific work to be recognized.

Nomination statement shall include:
1. Name of nominee (only one person)
2. Citation
3. Description of scientific significance
4. Importance of the work, focusing on impacts on industry
5. CV of the nominee
6. Selected most important publications on the citation with some information on published journal’s impact factor, number of citations (WoS). And list of patents.
7. Three seconding letters each less than 3 pages.
8. Commitment letter by the nominee to be able to participate and make a presentation in AAPPS-DPP2020 and to write a review article to the DPP journal and the title of the paper.

Note: Winners shall submit the paper in about 8 months after the AAPPS-DPP2020.

The nomination is effective for two years. DPP shall not give not more than once of this prize to the same recipient. The names of the Prize Selection committee will be posted on the DPP homepage only after its decision. The nomination statement shall be sent to the DPP CEO (aapps.dpp.ceo@gmail.com) electronically. Maximum two recipients will be selected per each year. The award ceremony will be held in AAPPS-DPP annual conference.

The nomination deadline for 2020 AAPPS-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize is April 20, 2020 in Japan time.

Past laureates:
2019: Roderick W. Boswell
Prospectus: AAPP-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize

1. Foundation of AAPP-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize
The Board of Directors of Division of Plasma Physics after consultation to I-HAC (International Honorary Advisory Committee) decided to establish AAPP-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize to recognize seminal/pioneering work in the field of plasma application in 2018.

2. Description of AAPP-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize
AAPP-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize is awarded by the Division of Plasma Physics of the AAPP to recognize outstanding contributions to experimental and/or theoretical research in all fields of plasma applications, focusing on impacts on industry.

i) Rule: This Prize will be given to an AAPP-DPP member who has made seminal / pioneering contribution to any field of plasma applications as stated above.

ii) Nomination: Necessary documents and time schedule for nomination will be announced in the DPP home page. DPP seeks outstanding nominations worldwide and especially from the Asia-Pacific region.

iii) Selection: Selection will be made by AAPP-DPP Plasma Innovation Prize Selection Committee annually.

iv) Selection Committee: DPP chair, Chair-Elect and CEO will appoint selection committee Chair and members.

v) Award Ceremony: Certificate, Prize and a cash award will be bestowed to the awardees at the AAPP-DPP conference held every year.

vi) Obligations: Plasma Innovation Prize awardees should deliver invited talks in AAPP-DPP conference as well as contribute review papers to the DPP journal.

3. Call for Sponsorship and Contribution
Division of Plasma Physics (DPP) seeks the official sponsorship by any organizations and personal contributions in support of above prospectus. Contribution will be used for DPP operation and awards. Official sponsorship by the organization will be recorded in the diploma of DPP Awards and the home page. Official sponsorship shall be one or more units in the US $3,000. You may visit AAPP-DPP HP at http://aappsdpp.org/AAPPSDPPF/index.html.