

Dear Colleagues:

Nomination deadline (May 1, 2015) for Achenbach Medal is fast approaching. The nomination procedure remains same as the last year, given in the following sites.

<http://www.ewshm2014.com/Documents/AwardsAchenbach.pdf>

[http://www.ewshm2014.com/wo\\_ewshm2014\\_awards.php](http://www.ewshm2014.com/wo_ewshm2014_awards.php)

If you know of a potential candidate for this award please nominate him/her. The past winners of this award are

2010 - Dr. Sourav Banerjee

2011 - Dr. Andrei Zagrai

2012 - Dr. Piero Rizzo

2013 – Dr. Kenneth J. Loh

2014 – Dr. Salvatore Salamone

The relevant information about this nomination is also given below (in case you have difficulty in connecting to the above websites).

The Achenbach Medal has been created to recognize a young individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the field of Structural Health Monitoring. Every year only one individual will be selected for this honor.

#### **I. Eligibility**

The Achenbach medal will be awarded to a young researcher within 10 years of his/her PhD graduation and who has made outstanding research contribution in the field of Structural Health Monitoring.

#### **II. Nomination procedure**

It is an international award and nominations from all over the world are encouraged. For nomination of 2015 award, please send by May 1, 2015 a nomination letter (not more than 2 pages) emphasizing the basis of the nomination along with a 2-page long CV of the nominee that should contain the summary of his/her publication and citation records to Professor Tribikram Kundu (tkundu@email.arizona.edu). A separate list of the publication record is recommended.

Self-nominations are not permitted.

**Please note that the deadline for the nomination of 2015 award is May 1, 2015**

#### **III. Award Committee**

A selection committee consisting of internationally renowned experts in the field of Structural Health Monitoring was formed at the IWSHM 2009. The chairperson of this committee is Professor Tribikram Kundu of the University of Arizona.

#### **IV. Award presentation**

The award will be presented at the **IWSHM 2015**.

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