

Call for Nominations of Awards – IEEE-CS TCVLSI

IEEE-CS TCVLSI Technical Excellence Award

The *IEEE-CS TCVLSI Technical Excellence Award* recognizes significant and sustained contributions of professionals to the VLSI community through the IEEE Technical Committee on VLSI (TCVLSI). The award is based on the impact of high-quality research (evident through publications within premier IEEE periodicals) made by the awardee in 1) emerging topics during the past five (5) years, and 2) overall research contributions in at least the last ten (10) years. Additionally, the candidate must show evidence of significant contributions made to the growth and sustainability of IEEE Technical Committee on VLSI. The candidate must be an IEEE Senior Member or Fellow (or equivalent in other Professional Societies such as ACM or IET) to be considered. The award consists of a plaque and a citation.

IEEE-CS TCVLSI Distinguished Leadership Award

The *IEEE-CS TCVLSI Distinguished Leadership Award* recognizes significant and outstanding contributions to the TCVLSI community in a leadership position. The award is based on the impact of contributions/services rendered for the growth of TCVLSI across the globe. The candidate must be in a leadership position within TCVLSI, and have demonstrated excellence in shaping the TCVLSI in terms of research or community growth for a period of at least four (4) years. The candidate must be an IEEE Senior Member or Fellow (or equivalent in other Professional Societies such as ACM or IET) to be considered, and must have an outstanding research profile for a period of at least the last twelve (12) years. The award consists of a plaque and a citation.

IEEE-CS TCVLSI Distinguished Research Award

The *IEEE-CS TCVLSI Distinguished Research Award* recognizes significant and outstanding research contributions to the VLSI community through a leadership position. The award is based on the impact of research contributions made to the VLSI community. The candidate must be in a leadership position and have demonstrated research excellence for a period of at least fifteen (15) years. The candidate must be an IEEE Senior Member or Fellow (or equivalent in other Professional Societies like ACM, IET) to be considered and must be an active member of TCVLSI community. The award consists of a plaque and a citation.

IEEE-CS TCVLSI Mid-Career Research Achievement Award

The *IEEE-CS TCVLSI Mid-Career Research Achievement Award* recognizes contributions of professionals in terms of high quality research in the field of VLSI (especially emerging areas that is provides a paradigm shift). Eligible candidates must have evidence of strong publications in premier IEEE periodicals related to VLSI (or equivalent area) consistently for a period of at least four (4) years, as well as high quality overall research for a period of at least ten (10) years, all obtained through independently led research. Eligible candidate must be an active member of TCVLSI community. The candidate must be an IEEE Senior Member or Fellow (or equivalent in other Professional Societies such as ACM or IET) to be considered. The award consists of a plaque and a citation.

IEEE-CS TCVLSI Outstanding Editor Award

The *IEEE-CS TCVLSI Outstanding Editor Award* recognizes sustained contributions of a IEEE VCAL Editorial Board member made for a period of at least two (2) years. The candidate must demonstrate evidence of contribution made that led to the growth of VCAL and must be an active member of TCVLSI community.

Deadline for submission of the nominations (self-nominations allowed): **March 1, 2018.**

Deadline for notification of successful award recipient: **March 15, 2018.**

The “Call for Nominations” is announced in TCVLSI website and VCAL Feb issue.

Notes:

(a) All the above dates are tentative and may be subjected to minor change in case of timing conflicts.

(b) If in any year, no application is deemed suitable for the above awards, the committee will be empowered to not award anyone for a specific year(s). The decision of award committee is final on the award matters.

Nominations should be accompanied by ‘CV’ and ‘1-page Statement of Contribution’ and email to cavallar@rice.edu for evaluation by the awards committee (please see details on award committee on TCVLSI website). Please include the name of the award category in the subject line.