

CGCT Awards

General

CGCT Awards are conferred to researchers based on their impact and strong research track record in the area of crystal growth and crystal technologies. The successful researcher must have consistently achieved peaks of research excellence over a period of time and should be recognized by the community of crystal growth and crystal technology as having achieved significant breakthroughs or outstanding accomplishments in the field. The Awards are classified as the following 3 categories:

(1) CGCT Outstanding Scientist Award

Purpose

To recognize and honour an individual who made significant contributions to the advance in Crystal Growth Sciences and Technologies.

(2) CGCT Outstanding Engineer Award

Purpose

To recognize and honour an individual who made significant contributions to the development of Crystal Technologies.

(3) CGCT Outstanding Explorer Award

Purpose

To recognize and honour an individual who made significant contributions to the exploration of the new frontiers and directions in the fields of Crystal Growth and Crystal Technology.

Nature of the Awards

Each Award consists of a trophy and a certificate citing the contributions made by the recipient, awarded in the CGCT conference. The Awards are conferred to three individuals every 3 years during the CGCT conference.

Eligibility

The criteria for selection should be scientific excellence, and impact on the field of crystal growth and crystal technologies. Scientists of all nations, regardless of the geographical or employment location at which the work was done, are eligible.

Nomination and Selection

CGCT will establish a committee to administer the awards. The committee will be chaired by the CGCT Chairman and include the last recipients of CGCT Awards. The committee shall be responsible for solicitation of nominations and selection of the winner. Nominations (but not self nominations) are welcome from all members of the crystal growth community

Funding

The funds to support these awards should be raised by the CGCT conferences, ie. registration fees, various sponsorship, etc.