

Society Awards Timeline (11-month cycle)

April 1*

Deadline for Nominations

June-August

Society-level award selections are made by award subcommittees, followed by review and approval by the Honors and Professional Recognition Committee.

October

TMS Board of Directors reviews and approves society-level award recipients as recommended by the Honors and Professional Recognition Committee.

November

Award recipients and principal nominators are notified of their selection.

February-March

Awards are presented during the TMS Annual Meeting.

Division Awards Timeline (11-month cycle)

April 1*

Deadline for Award Nominations

May-August

Appointed division award subcommittees review and make selections.

October-November

Award recipients and principal nominators are notified of selection.

February-March

Awards are presented during the TMS Annual Meeting.

*AIME Honorary Membership, TMS-ASM Joint Distinguished Lectureship in Materials and Society Award, and FMD JEM Awards have separate deadlines. See next column for details.

TMS

Honors & Professional Recognition Program

Awards Selection Process

Most TMS awards follow the timeline outlined on this form. Nominations are valid for three years provided they meet criteria for the awards each year.

TMS does not discriminate with respect to nationality, citizenship, race, sex, occupation, or age in selecting award recipients. However, the Brimacombe Medalist and Robert Lansing Hardy Awards, which recognize awardees at a particular point in their careers, do have specific age requirements and other select awards do require that the nominee be a TMS member. The majority of awards are presented at the TMS Annual Meeting, either at the TMS-AIME Awards Ceremony or at division functions.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TMS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Brimacombe Medalist

1. Complete nomination form.
 2. Four pages with the first page being a resume of the candidate to include date of birth, educational background, positions held, and other information describing the candidate.
 3. The second page should describe the most significant career achievements of the candidate; the quality is more important than the quantity.
 4. The third page should describe the candidate's service to the profession including service to TMS.
- The fourth page should provide testimonials relating to the candidate's achievements and service to the profession.

Resumes and curricula vitae for awards other than the Brimacombe Medalist should be no more than 5 pages and list no more than 15 of the nominee's most relevant publications and presentations. Self nominations will not be considered.

TMS Honorary Membership

1. Complete nomination form.
2. Abbreviated resume, biography, or curriculum vitae.
3. Two-to-five letters of endorsement are optional, but recommended.

Lecture Awards

Institute of Metals Lecture and Robert Franklin Mehl Award, William Hume-Rothery Award, EPD Distinguished Lecturer Award, and TMS-ASM Joint Distinguished Lectureship in Materials and Society Award:

1. Complete nomination form.
2. Nominator's supporting statement.
3. Abbreviated resume or curriculum vitae.
4. Two to five letters of endorsement are required.

Note: Lectureship awards are considered two years in advance of the presentation year. Nomination deadline for Joint Distinguished Lectureship is September 1.

Paper Awards

Champion H. Mathewson Award, FMD JEM Award, EPD Nagy El-Kaddah Award, EPD Science Award, and EPD Technology Award:

1. Complete nomination form.
2. Nominator's supporting statement.

3. Photocopy or PDF of the nominated paper.
4. Mathewson and FMD JEM Awards require nominator's letter of endorsement.

Note: Nomination deadline for the FMD JEM Award is October 15.

Other Awards

Alexander Scott Distinguished Service Award, Application to Practice Award, Bruce Chalmers Award, Cyril Stanley Smith Award, Educator Award, Ellen Swallow Richards Award, Leadership Award, Morris Cohen Award, Robert Lansing Hardy Award, FMD Distinguished Scientist/Engineer Award, FMD Distinguished Service Award, EPD Distinguished Service Award, FMD John Bardeen Award, Frank Crossley Diversity Award, LMD Distinguished Service Award, LMD Technology Award, MPMD Distinguished Scientist/Engineer Award, MPMD Distinguished Service Award, SMD Distinguished Scientist/Engineer Award, SMD Distinguished Service Award, AIME Honorary Membership, Acta Biomaterialia Gold Medal Award, Acta Materialia Gold Medal Award, and Acta Materialia Materials & Society Award:

1. Complete nomination form.
2. Nominator's supporting statement.
3. Abbreviated resume or curriculum vitae.
4. A minimum of two, maximum of five, letters of endorsement are required; a minimum of three letters of endorsement are required for SMD awards.

Note: Nomination deadline for the AIME Honorary Membership is June 15.

Nominator's Supporting Statement

This statement is to be included within the principal nominator's cover letter of endorsement. The supporting statement should outline the qualifications of the nominee for the specific honor/award. **The nominator's supporting letter should be no more than two pages.**

Letters of Endorsement

Letters citing personal knowledge of the nominee's qualifications for the award are required for the Champion H. Mathewson Award, FMD JEM award, and all other non-paper awards. **Each letter should be no longer than one page.** No more than one letter of endorsement may be from the same affiliation as the nominee. The nominator's letter may be counted in the total number required.

See individual award criteria at www.tms.org/society/honors.html.



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AWARD NOMINATION FORM

AWARD TITLE _____

DATE SUBMITTED _____

NOMINEE: Dr. Professor Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Title/Position _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Is the nominee a member of TMS? Yes No Birth Date* _____

If a member of TMS, which division affiliation?

**For Hardy Award & Brimacombe Medalist*

EPD FMD LMD MPMD SMD

PRINCIPAL NOMINATOR: Dr. Professor Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Title/Position _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

TMS member? Yes/Member # _____ No

As the nominator, do you sit on any committees or panels that are charged with selecting the recipient of the award for which the above candidate is being nominated? No Yes If yes, please list all such committees or panels on a separate sheet.

ENDORSEMENTS—See procedure requirements on reverse.

1) Name _____ Affiliation _____

2) Name _____ Affiliation _____

3) Name _____ Affiliation _____

4) Name _____ Affiliation _____

5) Name _____ Affiliation _____

CITATION

CITE IN 25 WORDS OR LESS the highlights of the nominee's contributions, or qualifications, for the specific honor/award. For use on certificate and award piece.

PAPER OR SERIES OF PAPERS TO BE RECOGNIZED. Applies only to Champion H. Mathewson Award, FMD JEM Award, EPD Nagy El-Kaddah Award EPD Science Award, and EPD Technology Award. (Please enclose a photocopy or PDF of the nominated paper.)

Title _____

Published in _____

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AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE VALID FOR THREE YEARS PROVIDED THEY MEET CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDS EACH YEAR.