

# IEEE Medals, Recognitions, and Technical Field Awards

The following list contains the names and scopes of the highest awards presented by IEEE on behalf of the Board of Directors: IEEE Medals, Recognitions, and Technical Field Awards. Click on the award name for detailed information about each award.

## IEEE Medals

The highest level IEEE Awards embracing significant and broad achievements

*The nomination deadline is 15 June for IEEE Medals. The awards are presented at the annual IEEE Honors Ceremony.*

**[IEEE Medal of Honor](#)**, for an exceptional contribution or an extraordinary career in the IEEE fields of interest.

**[IEEE Alexander Graham Bell Medal](#)**, for exceptional contributions to communications and networking sciences and engineering.

**[IEEE Edison Medal](#)**, for a career of meritorious achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering, or the electrical arts.

**[IEEE Medal for Environmental and Safety Technologies](#)**, for outstanding accomplishments in the application of technology in the fields of interest of IEEE that improve the environment and/or public safety.

**[IEEE Founders Medal](#)**, for outstanding contributions in the leadership, planning, and administration of affairs of great value to the electrical and electronics engineering profession.

**[IEEE Richard W. Hamming Medal](#)**, for exceptional contributions to information sciences, systems, and technology.

**[IEEE Medal for Innovations in Healthcare Technology](#)**, for exceptional contributions to technologies and applications benefitting healthcare, medicine, and the health sciences.

**[IEEE Jack S. Kilby Signal Processing Medal](#)**, for outstanding achievements in signal processing.

**[IEEE James Clerk Maxwell Medal](#)**, for groundbreaking contributions that have had an exceptional impact on the development of electronics and electrical engineering or related fields.

**[IEEE James H. Mulligan, Jr. Education Medal](#)**, for a career of outstanding contributions to education in the fields of interest of IEEE.

**[IEEE Jun-ichi Nishizawa Medal](#)**, for outstanding contributions to material and device science and technology, including practical application.

**[IEEE Mildred Dresselhaus Medal](#)**, for outstanding technical contributions in science and engineering, of great impact to IEEE fields of interest.

**[IEEE Robert N. Noyce Medal](#)**, for exceptional contributions to the microelectronics industry.

**[IEEE Dennis J. Picard Medal for Radar Technologies and Applications](#)**, for outstanding accomplishments in advancing the fields of radar technologies and their applications.

**[IEEE Medal in Power Engineering](#)**, for outstanding contributions to the technology associated with the generation, transmission, distribution, application, and utilization of electric power for the betterment of society.

**[IEEE Simon Ramo Medal](#)**, for exceptional achievement in systems engineering and systems science.

[IEEE John von Neumann Medal](#), for outstanding achievements in computer-related science and technology.

# IEEE Technical Field Awards

For contributions or leadership in specific fields of interest of the IEEE

*Nomination deadline is 15 January for IEEE Technical Field Awards and presented the following year*

**[IEEE Biomedical Engineering Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to the field of biomedical engineering.

**[IEEE Cleo Brunetti Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to nanotechnology and miniaturization in the electronics arts.

**[IEEE Electronics Packaging Award](#)**, for meritorious contributions to, the advancement of components, electronic packaging, or manufacturing technologies.

**[IEEE Control Systems Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to control systems engineering, science, or technology.

**[IEEE Electromagnetics Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to electromagnetics in theory, application, or education.

**[IEEE James L. Flanagan Speech and Audio Processing Award](#)**, for outstanding contribution to the advancement of speech and/or audio signal processing.

**[IEEE Fourier Award for Signal Processing](#)**, for an outstanding contribution to the advancement of signal processing, other than in the areas of speech and audio processing.

**[IEEE Andrew S. Grove Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to solid-state devices and technology.

**[IEEE Herman Halperin Electric Transmission and Distribution Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to electric transmission and distribution.

**[IEEE Masaru Ibuka Consumer Electronics Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions in the field of consumer electronics technology.

**[IEEE Internet Award](#)**, for exceptional contributions to the advancement of Internet technology for network architecture, mobility, and/or end-use applications.

**[IEEE Richard Harold Kaufmann Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions in industrial systems engineering.

**[IEEE Joseph F. Keithley Award in Instrumentation and Measurement](#)**, for outstanding contributions in electrical measurements.

**[IEEE Gustav Robert Kirchhoff Award](#)**, for an outstanding contribution to the fundamentals of any aspect of electronic circuits and systems that has a long-term significance or impact.

# IEEE Technical Field Awards

**[IEEE Leon K. Kirchmayer Graduate Teaching Award](#)**, for inspirational teaching of graduate students in the IEEE fields of interest.

**[IEEE Koji Kobayashi Computers and Communications Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to the integration of computers and communications.

**[IEEE William E. Newell Power Electronics Award](#)**, for outstanding contribution(s) to the advancement of power electronics.

**[IEEE Daniel E. Noble Award for Emerging Technologies](#)**, for outstanding contributions to emerging technologies recognized within recent years.

**[IEEE Donald O. Pederson Award in Solid-State Circuits](#)**, for outstanding contributions to solid-state circuits.

**[IEEE Frederik Philips Award](#)**, for outstanding accomplishments in the management of research and development resulting in effective innovation in the electrical and electronics industry.

**[IEEE Photonics Award](#)**, for outstanding achievement(s) in photonics.

**[IEEE Robotics and Automation Award](#)**, for contributions in the field of robotics and automation.

**[IEEE Frank Rosenblatt Award](#)**, for outstanding contribution(s) to the advancement of the design, practice, techniques, or theory in biologically and linguistically motivated computational paradigms including but not limited to neural networks, connectionist systems, evolutionary computation, fuzzy systems, and hybrid intelligent systems in which these paradigms are contained.

**[IEEE Marie Sklodowska-Curie Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to the field of nuclear and plasma sciences and engineering.

**[IEEE Innovation in Societal Infrastructure Award](#)**, for significant technological achievements and contributions to the establishment, development, and proliferation of innovative societal infrastructure systems through the application of information technology with an emphasis on distributed computing systems.

**[IEEE Charles Proteus Steinmetz Award](#)**, for exceptional contributions to the development and/or advancement of standards in electrical and electronics engineering.

**[IEEE Eric E. Sumner Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to communications technology.

**[IEEE Nikola Tesla Award](#)**, for outstanding contributions to the generation and utilization of electric power.

**[IEEE Kivo Tomivasu Award](#)**, for outstanding early to mid-career contributions to technologies holding the promise of innovative applications.

**[IEEE Transportation Technologies Award](#)**, for advances in technologies within the fields of interest to the IEEE as applied in transportation systems.

**[IEEE Undergraduate Teaching Award](#)**, for inspirational teaching of undergraduate students in the fields of interest of IEEE.

# IEEE Recognitions

For individual or corporate contributions within the IEEE technical fields of interest

*Nomination deadline 15 June*

## IEEE Service Awards

- ✓ **IEEE Haraden Pratt Award**, for outstanding volunteer service to IEEE and presented to IEEE members.
- ✓ **IEEE Richard M. Emberson Award**, for distinguished service advancing the technical objectives of IEEE, and given to IEEE members.

## IEEE Corporate Recognitions

- ✓ **IEEE Corporate Innovation Award**, for an outstanding innovation by an organization in an IEEE field of interest

**IEEE Honorary Membership**, to individuals not members of the IEEE, who have rendered meritorious service to humanity in IEEE's designated fields of interest

**IEEE Theodore W. Hissey Outstanding Young Professional Award**, For contributions to the technical community and IEEE fields of interest.

**IEEE Eric Herz Outstanding Staff Member Award**, for a present or past full-time staff member of the IEEE with at least ten years of service. *The nomination deadline is 15 January for the Herz Award.*