Best Practice: IEEE Awards Eligibility for Leave Time

Approved Best Practice from the IEEE Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Best Practice Recommendation:

Exceptionally, upon request, the IEEE Awards Committee can extend by up to two full years the award eligibility requirements in cases of life circumstances resulting in a leave of absence (e.g., family care leave, health related leave, war).

The extension, with final determination by the IEEE Awards Committee, may exceed the sum of the continuous periods of the documented leave if the requirements are otherwise met for the award.

