

The Fullerenes, Nanotubes and Graphene Research Society Regulations for the Osawa Award, Iijima Award, Osawa Award for Young Scientists, and Iijima Award for Young Scientists

1. [Purpose] The Fullerenes, Nanotubes and Graphene Research Society (hereinafter referred to as the “Society”) has established the Osawa Award, the Iijima Award, the Osawa Award for Young Scientists, and the Iijima Award for Young Scientists in order to recognize superior symposium presentations by young researchers (in principle, 40 years of age or younger).

2. [Osawa Award and Osawa Award for Young Scientists] The Osawa Award and the Osawa Award for Young Scientists are given for presentations concerning theories, experiments or practical developments pertaining to fullerenes or related materials.

3. [Iijima Award and Iijima Award for Young Scientists] The Iijima Award and the Iijima Award for Young Scientists are given for presentations concerning theories, experiments or practical developments pertaining to nanotubes, graphene or related materials.

4. [Requirements for Candidacy]

(1) Candidates for the Osawa Award, the Iijima Award, the Osawa Award for Young Scientists, and the Iijima Award for Young Scientists shall be people who have given a lecture at the summer symposium held by the Society.

(2) In applying for an award, a candidate may submit only one application for a single presentation.

5. [Eligibility] Only Society members are eligible to receive the Osawa Award, the Iijima Award, the Osawa Award for Young Scientists and the Iijima Award for Young Scientists.

6. [Application Method] People wishing to apply for the Osawa Award or the Iijima Award should do so by stating that fact when applying to give a presentation at the symposium.

7. [Application Documents]

To apply for the Osawa Award or the Iijima Award, mail the following documents to the Society’s secretariat.

(A) A simple curriculum vitae (1 sheet of A4 paper. No particular format required.)

(B) Reason for award-worthiness (1 sheet of A4 paper. No particular format required.)

(C) Summary of presentation to be given at symposium (1 sheet of A4 paper)

8. [Presentations] Presentations must have enough content to be judged. Presentations that do not disclose research-related information because of concerns about a patent, etc., may be excluded from consideration.

9. [Selection Committees]

(1) A separate selection committee will be created for each award. Finalists for the Osawa Award and the Iijima Award who are not selected as winners will become the candidates from whom the winners for, respectively, the Osawa Award for Young Scientists and the Iijima Award for Young Scientists are selected.

(2) Each selection committee will be chaired by a Society executive and otherwise composed of several Society members, highly knowledgeable about the related field of research, who will be asked to serve as committee members. Membership on a committee will also require approval by the board of executives.

(3) Selection committee members will be exempt from paying the fees for attending the related summer symposium.

(4) If a selection committee member is a joint presenter with an applicant or is recognized to have a

vested interest in an applicant, that committee member may not participate in judging that applicant, but shall rather serve as an observer of the judging.

10. [Judging] As a rule, the judging for each award will be done while the summer symposium is being held. If the judging should become protracted, the judging period may be arbitrarily extended by the decision of the selection committee chairman. However, the judging period shall not extend beyond October 31 of the year in which the said symposium is held. Each selection committee will report its selection results to the members of the board of executives, obtain their approval, and then decide the winner. Applicants will be notified of the results of the judging by December 25 of the same year.

11. [Public Recognition] The award winners will each be publicly honored at the fellowship banquet held at the following year's winter symposium. They will also be presented with a certificate of merit and a commemorative gift, and be exempt from paying the fees for attending the symposium and the banquet.

12. [History of Regulations]

These regulations went into effect upon the approval of the board of executives on January 7, 2004. The board of executives approved a revision of these regulations on June 10, 2006. The board of executives approved a revision of these regulations on June 1, 2009.