

## **Regulations for The Fullerenes, Nanotubes and Graphene Research Society's Young Scientist Poster Award**

**1. [Purpose]** The Fullerenes, Nanotubes and Graphene Research Society (hereinafter referred to as the "Society") has established the Young Scientist Poster Award to recognize superior poster presentations by students and young researchers (in principle, 31 years of age or younger at the time of application).

**2. [Young Scientist Poster Award]** The Young Scientist Poster Award is given for poster presentations concerning theories, experiments or practical developments pertaining to fullerenes, nanotubes or related materials.

**3. [Requirement for Candidacy]** Candidates for the Young Scientist Poster Award shall be people who conducted a poster presentation at a symposium held by the Society.

### **4. [Eligibility]**

(1) An applicant for the Young Scientist Poster Award must be a member of the Society at the time of application.

(2) An applicant may submit only one application based on a single presentation.

**5. [Application Method]** A person wishing to apply for the Young Scientist Poster Award should do so when applying to give a presentation at the symposium.

**6. [Presentations]** In presentations, enough content to be judged must be shown in a manner that is easy to understand.

### **7. [Selection Committee]**

(1) The Society's board of executives will serve as the committee that selects the winner of the Young Scientist Poster Award, with one executive serving as committee chairman.

(2) If an executive is a joint presenter with an applicant or is recognized to have a vested interest in an applicant, that executive may not recommend that applicant's presentation for the award.

**8. [Judging]** As a rule, the judging will be done while the symposium is being held. Each executive will recommend 3 candidates or less per day of the symposium. The chairman of the selection committee will tally the recommendations. The approximately 3 candidates with the most recommendations will be chosen as prospective winners. The committee chairman will report these selection results to the board of executives within 30 days of the symposium's conclusion, obtain the board's approval, and then decide the winner(s). Applicants will be promptly notified of the results of the judging.

### **9. [Public Recognition]**

The award winner(s) will be publicly honored at the fellowship banquet held at the following year's symposium. They will also be presented with a certificate of merit and be exempt from paying the fees for attending the symposium and the banquet.

### **10. [History of Regulations]**

These regulations went into effect upon approval of the board of executives on March 2, 2009.

The board of executives approved a revision of these regulations on June 1, 2009.