IOP Dielectrics and Electrostatics Group Prizes

There are two prizes awarded annually by the IOP Dielectrics and Electrostatics Group, and the details can be found below.

The deadline for submission of nominations is the **20October** each year.

**Terms of Reference**

Two prizes are awarded each year for early-career physicists. These are the Mansel Davies Award, for outstanding contribution in the area of Dielectrics, and the John Chubb Award for an outstanding contribution in the area of experimental Electrostatics.

Prize money of up to £100 and certificates will be awarded to the winners.

**Eligibility**

Eligible nominees are early-career researchers working in the areas of dielectrics and electrostatics in any institution in the UK or Ireland. Early-career in this context applies to those individuals who are either within six years of completing their PhD or who are within ten years of first beginning work in the research or application of physics if they do not have a PhD (in all cases allowing for career breaks). An individual can only be nominated once for each award. However, an unsuccessful candidate will be carried over for one year. Those who are currently paid employees of the Institute, members of Council, members of the awarding Group’s committee, and those under contract to the Institute are not eligible for awards.

**Nomination process**

Nominations can be made by the nominee, a supervisor or line manager, or any member of the IOP Dielectrics and Electrostatics Group.

To nominate someone for either the Mansel Davies or the John Chubb award, please complete the nomination form and send it by e-mail to the Group secretary (Keith Butler, keith.butler@stfc.ac.uk) before the deadline stated above.

**Selection process**

A three-member Prize Panel, drawn from group committee members, will be nominated. This sub-committee will then review all nominated applications. The panel will base their evaluation primarily on the overall quality of relevant contributions made by nominees and not simply on quantitative measures.

The Group intends that each prize will be awarded to one recipient. However, in exceptional circumstances, the award may be shared. In the event that the members of the sub-committee are unable to agree, the final decision will rest with the Committee Chair.

**GDPR Compliance**

The IOP Dielectrics and Electrostatics Group committee will be reviewing all submitted applications. The data submitted will be used to determine the awardees. The nomination forms will be retained for up to one year, after which point, any personal data will be deleted.

Nomination Form for the IOP Dielectrics and Electrostatics Group Prizes

**Prize**

Please indicate which prize you are nominating for:

[ ]  The Mansel Davies Award

[ ]  The John Chubb Award

**Nominee**

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| Name  | Please enter your full name including titles. |
| Position  | Please state your current position. |
| Qualifications and honours | Please list all relevant qualifications and honours of the nominee. |
| Affiliation  | Please state your current institution. |
| E-mail address  | Please provide an e-mail address at which you may be contacted. |

**Proposer**

[ ] Check this box if this is a self-nomination, and skip the rest of this section.

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| Name  | Please enter your full name including titles. |
| Position  | Please enter your full name including titles. |
| Affiliation  | Please enter your full name including titles. |
| Relationship with the Nominee  | Please state how you know the nominee. |
| E-mail address  | Please enter your full name including titles. |

**Citation**

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| Please give a short citation describing what the nominee should be awarded for. This must be no longer than 250 characters (not including spaces) and ideally no longer than one sentence. |
| Click here to enter text. |

**Supporting Statement**

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| Please outline why the nominee should receive the award (max. 300 words). In the case of collaborative work, please indicate the proportional contribution of the nominee. Please also include links to relevant publications and presentations. |
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