

## Nomination for the 2023 Nuclear Physics Group Prize

The closing date for receipt of nominations is **30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. Complete using black ink or type.

### 1) AWARD

The prize is awarded annually to promising early-career scientists for outstanding contributions to the field of Nuclear Physics. The winner of the prize shall receive £250 and be invited to present their work at the annual IOP Nuclear Physics Conference. Candidates should normally have had not more than six years of postdoctoral, or equivalent, research experience, prior to the date of receipt of nomination by the Group committee. Career breaks or time spent in employment not related to physics-based research do not count towards the six-year period, but a brief career history would be helpful. For those without a Ph.D, candidates should be within 10 years of the start of their first employment contract, where research is the primary function of their role are eligible. Exceptions to this criterion may also be allowed at the group committee's discretion. Nominations for physicists working in the applications of nuclear physics or the nuclear and nuclear-related industries are welcome. Nominees should be employed by, studying at or obtained their Ph.D. at a UK or Irish institution or be an IOP Nuclear Physics Group member.

### 2) NOMINEE

Full name (including title)	
Present occupation/position	
Organisation	
Full address	
Daytime telephone number	
Email address	
Qualifications and honours (to the best of your knowledge)	

#### Early Career Awards only:

I confirm that the nominee meets the eligibility criteria for the Early Career Awards (please tick)

### 3) PROPOSER

Full name (including title)	
Present occupation/position	
Organisation	
Full address	

<b>Daytime telephone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

**4) CITATION**

Please summarise your nominee's achievement that encapsulates their impact on their field (one sentence is sufficient).

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**FULL CITATION**

This should be no more than 300 words and should be written for a scientifically literate lay person.

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## 5) REFEREES

The proposer, before completing this form, should seek the co-operation of a referee who must be external to the nominee's place of work (they need not be from international institutions). Referees will be asked to provide a supporting statement of no more than 300 words to complement the citation provided by the proposer.

Referees need not be a physics expert but should be familiar with the work of the nominee as indicated in the citation and be able to comment on the significance of the nominee's contribution. They will also be asked to confirm the accuracy of the information provided by the proposer. To assist the referees, the first two pages of the nomination form and the terms of the award will be sent to them, along with a list of previous recipients.

For a nomination to be considered by the Awards Committee at least one supporting statement must be received. The Institute will contact referees to request supporting statements after the nomination has been submitted.

The deadline for receipt of supporting statements is **15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

### REFEREE

<b>Full name (including title)</b>	
<b>Present occupation/position</b>	
<b>Institution</b>	
<b>Full address</b>	
<b>Daytime telephone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

## 6) SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

### BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

The proposer should include a biographical statement for the nominee e.g. a curriculum vitae. This should be no longer than two pages.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Awards Committee will look primarily at the strength of the citation and supporting statements when considering a nomination. But other supporting material may be included if relevant to the nomination. This should be no longer than two pages. If including publications or academic papers to demonstrate significant contributions in the nominee's chosen area of endeavour, note that a full publication list is not required, please list a maximum of ten (with dates).

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

## 7) CONFIRMATION

**I confirm that the above details are correct**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If submitting the nomination by email please add a scanned signature or type your name)

### **Completed forms should be sent to:**

Secretary of the Nuclear Physics Group, Dr James Benstead; E-mail: james.benstead@awe.co.uk

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## DATA PROTECTION

Personal data provided on this form may be held and processed by the Institute of Physics. A summary of the Institute's data protection policy is obtainable from the Institute on request.