

# The European Physical Society Achievement Award

## Terms and Conditions

**Preamble:** The EPS Achievement Award is given annually by the European Physical Society for excellent contributions to the promotion and development of: EPS Divisions or their Sections; EPS Groups; EPS Committees. This award recognises activities, and achievements, which have favoured EPS internal collaboration and effectively promoted the image and the impact of the EPS within the scientific community, policy makers and other stakeholders.

1. This award is established to recognise the outstanding services by one or more individuals. The recipients of this award will normally be chairs or members of Divisions, Groups or Committees, Conference boards, etc. who are still in activity or who have finished their term within the last 2 years. This award is different from the Gero Thomas Medal in the sense that it aims to stimulate responsibility, engagement and innovation among active members of the EPS.
2. This recognition consists of a framed Diploma with the text of the citation and a present.
3. Nominations are invited from, and must be endorsed by at least 3 individuals representing constituent Member Societies, or an EPS Division or an EPS Group, or who are Individual Members of the EPS.
4. All nominations will be reviewed by EPS Executive Committee, which will decide the winners of the award, with the possible support of an ad-hoc neutral Advisory Committee chosen among delegates of the Council.
5. The closing date will be decided by the Executive Committee. The announcement to the recipients should be made at least four weeks before Council and the EPS Achievement Award will be attributed at Council.
6. The Achievement Award may not be awarded to persons who are current members of the Executive Committee or of the ad-hoc Advisory Committee.
7. Nominations, limited to 2 A4 pages and accompanied by 3 supporters' statements, should be sent to the EPS Headquarters in Mulhouse (for the attention of the Secretary General).

