

## **Safety and Reliability Achievement Award**

### ***Purpose of the Award***

The Safety and Reliability Achievement Award will be given to honor absolutely outstanding researchers and experts who have made seminal contributions to the scientific advancement of the fields of Safety and Reliability AND have contributed significantly to the development and sustainment of the European Safety and Reliability Association, providing path-paving guidance, leadership and support for the reputation and future of the Association.

### ***Number and Frequency of Awards***

The award will be given ad personam, when a suitable candidate is identified, and its full eligibility verified and approved. The award is given ONCE at a time. i.e. maximum one every year. The award is presented during the annual European Safety and Reliability Conference (ESREL).

### ***Form of the Award***

The awardee will receive

- a framed award certificate and
- financial support of 5,000 Euros to be spent on a dedicated scientific activity within the remit of the European Safety and Reliability Association, including attendance of ESREL, within TWO years from the receipt of the award.

### ***Eligibility***

Nominees / Recipients must be members, or were members over a significant period of time, of the European Safety and Reliability Association (being affiliated with a member institution) and must have made active contributions to ESRA and the series of ESREL Conferences. Excluded are current members of the ESRA Board and current members of the ESRA Awards Committee. No one shall receive the honor more than once.

### ***Awards Committee***

The ESRA Achievement Awards Committee consists of a chair and two co-chairs appointed by the ESRA Board and complemented by two committee members up to the discretion of the chair and co-chairs of the ESRA Awards Committee. ESRA Board members cannot be members of the ESRA Awards Committee. Chair, co-chair and members of the committee will be appointed for a 2-year term with the option for re-appointment for a second term.

## *Nominations*

Nominations can be made by any member of the European Safety and Reliability Association (being affiliated with a member institution). Joint nominations by more than one nominator are acceptable. Nominators are not allowed to nominate more than one individual for the award at a time. Self-nominations are not accepted. Nominations and letters of recommendation by ESRA Board members and by members of the ESRA Awards Committee are not allowed. Nominators are invited to submit a nominating statement (joint statement in case of more than one nominator), limited to TWO pages, in support of the nominee. The nomination should include the nominee's CV or biographical information, limited to THREE pages, and two letters of recommendation, limited to TWO pages each. Letters of recommendation must be issued by members of ESRA (being affiliated with a member institution). The nominating statement and the letters of recommendation must be provided on letterhead and be duly signed by the nominator(s) and referees, respectively. Submissions should be made electronically by email directly to the ESRA Awards Committee at: [awards@esra.website](mailto:awards@esra.website)

**The deadline for submissions is on March 1 every year.**

## *Award Selection*

The ESRA Awards Committee shall recommend a nominee for approval by the Board of the European Safety and Reliability Association. The ESRA Board will finalize the award selection in due course in advance to the subsequent ESREL conference, and inform the recipient in due time to allow collection of the award during the conference.