



HOW TO APPLY FOR FACSS AWARDS

CHARLES MANN AWARD FOR APPLIED RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

The Charles Mann Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated advancement(s) in the field of applied Raman spectroscopy, presented at the FACSS SciX conference; and/or demonstrated dedication to the advancement of the Raman spectroscopy program at the FACSS SciX conference and/or the ASTM Raman subcommittee.

NOMINATION PROCESS

If you'd like to nominate someone for the Charles Mann Award, please review this [nomination information sheet](#). The deadline for nominations for the following year's Charles Mann award is typically in the summer of the year prior (e.g. nominees for the 2030 Mann Award will be submitted in summer 2029).

FACSS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The FACSS Governing Board presents a Distinguished Service Award to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional long-term service to the FACSS organization. Typically, that person will have served with excellence in many different capacities and will have contributed to the continuing success of FACSS through consistent dedication and sacrifice.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- A candidate must be nominated via a written petition, which enumerates the candidate's major contributions.
- The petition must be signed by at least four delegates, each representing a different member organization of FACSS.
- The signed petition must be submitted to the executive committee (directly to the Governing Board chair or via scix@scixconference.org) by January 30 each year, in order to be considered and presented at that year's SciX conference.
- A Distinguished Service Award will be awarded to the candidate if the Governing Board approves the petition by a majority vote.

FACSS STUDENT POSTER AWARDS

Judges review student posters in each poster session and award daily winners, who are announced at the following day's plenary session.

NOMINATION PROCESS

All students who submit a poster are automatically entered into the FACSS student poster competition.

FACSS INNOVATION AWARDS

The FACSS Innovations Awards were founded in 2011 as part of the 2011 FACSS meeting at the suggestion of Prof. Pavel Matousek (Program Chair) and approved by the FACSS Governing Board.

These awards are given for the most innovative and outstanding new research advancements debuted orally at the SciX Conference. All program areas are included. Only research findings presented for the first time in the public domain qualify for entry. Work based on submitted papers not yet published electronically or in print at the time of abstract submission also qualifies. All attendees are eligible for the award irrespective of educational level or professional vocation.

Up to four finalists are selected to present to a panel of judges at a special plenary session on Thursday afternoon at the SciX conference. Presenters are notified in advance of the conference and each presenting author finalist will receive complimentary registration to SciX. The winner is selected by the judging panel based on the quality of the work presented, responses provided to the judges' questions after the plenary presentation, and responses to audience questions. The winner is announced at the closing plenary session on Friday morning.

Each award includes:

- A total cash prize of \$1500 and a plaque to the presenting author
- A plaque for each co-author
- Publicity based on the awardees and their work

NOMINATION PROCESS

During abstract submission, the presenting author opts in to be considered for the award and submits a short supporting statement. [View complete application instructions](#) to ensure eligibility before applying.

FACSS STUDENT AWARD & TOMAS B. HIRSCHFIELD SCHOLAR AWARD

FACSS is proud to support the development of the next generation of leaders in analytical science. Pre-doctoral students presenting at the conference are encouraged to submit applications for the FACSS Student Award and the Tomas Hirschfeld Scholar Award. Both awards recognize research excellence but highlight the different ways that this may be achieved.

The FACSS Student Award is given to the student who has furthered the state-of-the-art in their chosen field(s) and in so doing, advanced the understanding of important scientific or societal questions. The recipient will have a strong research record and be identifiable as an emerging leader in analytical chemistry.

The winner(s) of the Tomas Hirschfeld Scholar Award will best exemplify the extraordinary creativity of the award's namesake, whose deep understanding of the chemistry and physics of measurement science allowed him to find new connections and applications that eluded most practitioners. The recipient(s) and their work will be seen as potentially defining the future practice of analytical chemistry.

To be considered for either award, students must submit an abstract for oral presentation at SciX and then submit the following as a single PDF file:

- The application form
- Two letters of nomination, including one by the student's mentor
- A copy of the candidate's résumé
- A copy of the candidate's graduate transcript
- Copies of reprints and/or preprints of research accomplished

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Please contact facss@facss.org or scix@scixconference.org with any questions!