



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 2021 Charles Mann Award will be announced soon.

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 by January 30, in order to be considered and presented at SciX.
- A Distinguished Service Award will be awarded to the candidate if the Governing Board approved the petition by a majority vote.



FACSS INNOVATION AWARDS

The FACSS Innovations Awards are currently 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 qualifies too). Only papers submitted by their authors during the SciX conference paper submission process will be considered for these awards.

Finalists are selected for presentations by a panel of judges and all finalist present their work at a special plenary session at the SciX conference. Award winners are 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.

Each award includes:

- A total cash prize of \$1500
- A plaque for each author
- A publicity campaign based on the awardees and their work

HOW TO BE CONSIDERED

All attendees are eligible for the award irrespective of educational level or professional vocation, and authors opt-in to be considered for the award simply by marking a single checkbox during abstract submission. However, the FACSS Innovation Awards are limited to the newest, cutting-edge, unpublished research results. Authors should carefully read the list of conditions attendant to this award to make certain the work is eligible.

FACSS STUDENT POSTER AWARDS

All students who submit a poster are automatically entered into the FACSS student poster competition. Judges review student posters in each poster session and award daily winners, who are announced at the following day's plenary session.



FACSS STUDENT AWARD & TOMAS B. HIRSCHFELD SCHOLAR AWARD

The FACSS Student and Tomas B. Hirschfeld Scholar student awards are presented to outstanding graduate students who wish to attend SciX and present their work at the SciX conference.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - REOPENS IN 2021, DEADLINE IS TRADITIONALLY MAY 31

Students can apply for the Tomas Hirschfeld Scholar(s) and the FACSS Student Awards after submitting a paper for oral presentation. In order to have your presentation considered for either, students must complete and submit the following:

- The application form (*2021 application form will be made available for download*)
- Your abstract ID number from your completed submission (*need help finding your Submission ID, please contact us*)
- Two letters of nomination, one by the student's mentor
- An explanation of the inventive contributions by the student to the work should be given
- Creativity was a primary characteristic of Tomas's work, and thus should be a characteristic of the awardee
- A copy of the candidate's résumé
- A copy of the candidate's graduate transcript
- Copies of reprints and/or preprints of research accomplished
- Please submit all of the above in one combined PDF to scix@scixconference.org by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in FACSS and please contact us with any questions!

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