

The Kenneth J Button Prize

The Kenneth J Button Prize is awarded annually at the International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter and Terahertz Waves in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Science of the Electromagnetic Spectrum. The Prize is named after the founder of the Conference Series and is administered by the Institute of Physics in London. It consists of a bronze medal, a certificate and a cash prize of £2000. At each annual meeting of the Conference, the Kenneth J Button Prize Committee will meet to consider the nominations that have been submitted and will elect the recipient of the Medal and Prize for the following year. The presentation will be made at the following annual meeting of the Conference and the recipient will normally be invited to give a plenary lecture at that meeting.

Any scientist active in the field of the Conference may make a nomination for the Prize. To make a nomination, the information listed below should be sent, under the heading

NOMINATION FOR THE KENNETH J BUTTON PRIZE, to

The Secretary to the Awards Committee, The Institute of Physics (London),

PREFERABLY by e-mail to: awards@iop.org

or by mail to: 76 Portland Place, London, W1B 1NT, UK

or by Fax to: +44 (0)207 470 4848.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS for the 2012 Prize will be the same date as the closing date for the submission of abstracts to the 2011 conference in Houston, Texas, USA.

FORM OF NOMINATION

1. The Proposer's name, title, full address, and e-mail address.
2. The Nominee's full name, title, present position, address, and e-mail address.
3. A curriculum vitae for the nominee (a full publication list is not required, see Item 6 below).
4. A list of all qualifications and honors.
5. A statement of up to 500 words in support of the nomination in English (the language of the Conference), indicating the contributions to the subject made by the nominee and the impact of those contributions on the development of the subject.
6. A list of up to ten publications by the nominee.
7. The names, titles, mailing addresses and e-mail addresses of two people of standing in the subject (i.e. referees) who may be consulted about the nomination.
8. Citation index for relevant papers if you feel this is appropriate.