

**Open Science Award Description:**

The International Research Conference (IRC) is an open science research organization dedicated to promoting advancement of science, engineering, and technology. The IRC's open science award program is pleased to announce research awards which are available to distinguished researchers who are currently based at or affiliated with a research university.

The purpose of this award is the recognition of open science research and publications. The award program coordinates and develops high impact scholarly research which seeks to promote multiscale approaches. The open science originates with the premise that universal scientific knowledge is a product of collective scholarly efforts. The social collaboration involves all stakeholders and knowledge belongs to the global society. Scientific outputs generated by public research are public good that should be available to all at no cost and without any barriers or restrictions.

The open science award is granted annually for outstanding achievements and excellence in scientific research. Any researcher who is interested in this award can submit their own and /or the colleagues' scholarly research articles for consideration for this honor. All respected researchers are warmly welcome to submit their research works for potential award consideration and evaluation. Qualitative and quantitative assessment of the open access articles submitted and published for consideration will be evaluation criteria for the award. The award emphasizes open science contributions, collaborations and communication, and the open publication of scholarly research knowledge.

This annual award will be given to one and up to three honorees (or research groups) in recognition of exceptional contributions to open science in the following three distinct research categories: Social Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. The selection committees (waset.org/Committees) are responsible for selecting the recipient(s) of the named award. The members of the open science award committee will promote excellence and transparency, allow broad input, recognition, diversity and commitment to equity so that the open science award is sufficiently representative of distinguished research groups.

Assignment of the open science award committee is performed primarily through the online submission and review system. The annual event is held to present awards and to celebrate distinguished researchers for their open science contributions.

Open Science Award Deadlines:

Online Nomination Deadline: January 01, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Scoring Deadline: January 01, 2020 - March 31, 2020

Selection Deadline: April 30, 2020

Award Ceremony Date: June 26, 2020

**Application Procedure:**

Applicants must submit the following to <https://waset.org/profile/messages> with the email subject line reading “OSA_surname_given name,” e.g., OSA_Smith_John.

Please include the following attachments to your email application:

1. Applicants should hold, at a minimum, a Ph.D. or its equivalent degree.
2. Cover letter to the Award Committee indicating interest in the award.
3. Curriculum vitae.
4. Research statement. Please include a description of your research accomplished (not more than two pages, single spaced), and published full text original research article in pdf format.
5. Two letters of recommendation. The applicant must request the letters (or the dossier service).
6. High-quality copies or scans of transcripts showing degrees (Bachelor, Masters, and Doctoral) and coursework.