

IAA Awards Committee

2016

Rules for nomination of awards, voting and for the breaking of ties

- Nominations can be made by any member of the IAA, as well as by members of the Awards Committee. Nominations should include information about the nominees, and for publications, the URL where the paper or book may be examined or obtained respectively. Nominations may be made to the awards committee chair by 15 March, 2016. Voting ballots must be submitted to the chair by members of the awards committee by 1 April, 2016, unless waived by the chair for good reason.
- Self-nominations may be made by IAA members, excluding members of the awards committee. Self-nominations may be made for a publication award only.
- Only members of the IAA can obtain an IAA award.
- A member of the awards committee cannot vote for any nomination they have made.
- The chair of the awards committee can only vote in case of a tie. The chair cannot vote for a tie if it involves them self. In such a case the chair will request a re-vote from the committee in order to break the tie.
- Ties can be broken only in the case that all nominees have at least one vote.
- An award cannot be made unless they receive at least one vote.
- Publication awards are presented for works first published in 2014-2015. Any work related to astrostatistics or astroinformatics is eligible. Aside from the above rules, no other criteria aside from the preference and votes by members of the awards committee is to be used in deciding awards. More specific criteria may be developed in the future.
- Only PostDocs or students are to receive publication awards for their respective category of award.
- An individual nominee may not receive more than one award in a given category.