

ACSIC Rising Star Award:

This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in an area of computing as an early career investigator.

To be eligible for nomination for the award, (1) this individual's most recent computing-related educational degree (baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree) must have been awarded no more than 6 years prior to the date of nomination; (2) this individual must be an ACSIC member at the time of the nomination.

ACSIC Rock Star Award:

This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in an area of computing as a mid-career investigator.

To be eligible for nomination for the award, (1) this individual's most recent computing-related educational degree (baccalaureate, masters, or doctoral degree) must have been awarded no more than 12 years prior to the date of nomination; (2) this individual must be an ACSIC member at the time of the nomination.

Nominations Procedure

The awards are based on nominations.

Any active ACSIC member can make one nomination for each award every year. Self-nomination is allowed.

Nomination letters must be sent via email, in PDF format, to the address:

acsic.awards@gmail.com

Nomination must be received by **April 5, 2019**.

Along with the nomination letter, the nominator must enclose one to three reference letters (in the case of self-nomination, these reference letters shall be sent by the letter writers directly to the email address listed above, instead of being attached to the nomination letter). Letters cannot be from the nominator herself/himself, and can be typically short reference letter (1-2 pages), although longer letters are welcome.

The nomination letter must contain:

- Nominator Name

- Nominator Affiliation
- Nominator Email
- Nominee Name:
- Nominee Affiliation:
- Nominee Email:
- Nominee's Primary Technical Area (up to 2, see below for technical areas):
- Proposed citation (25 words):
- Short nomination statement (max 250 words):
- Detailed nomination statement (not limited):
- (attached) up to three reference letters in PDF format

Selection Procedure

The selection committee will choose the recipient based on outstanding contributions in her/his research area in computing. For each of the two awards, each year up to 3 awardees will be selected by the selection committee. The selection committee may choose no recipient in a particular year.

No one can serve on the selection committee consecutively for more than two years. The current selection committee members cannot be nominated for the awards or serve as a nominator or reference letter writer for a nomination.

The selection committee members for 2019 and the technical areas are:

- **Architecture:** Yiran Chen (Duke University) and Yuan Xie (University of California, Santa Barbara)
- **Intelligent Systems:** Hui Xiong (Rutgers University) and Xin Chen (Northwestern University)
- **Big Data:** Heng Huang (University of Pittsburgh) and Nan Zhang (American University)
- **Bioinformatics:** Yi Pan (Georgia State University) and Aidong Zhang (University of Virginia)
- **CPS:** Jie Liu (Microsoft Research) and Chenyang Lu (Washington University in St. Louis)
- **Networking:** Chunming Qiao (University at Buffalo) and Sherman Shen (University of Waterloo)
- **Security:** Weidong Cui (Microsoft Research) and Xiaofeng Wang (Indiana University Bloomington)
- **Software Engineering:** Shan Lu (University of Chicago) and Tao Xie (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
- **Systems:** Xiaodong Zhang (Ohio State University) and Lin Zhong (Rice University)
- **Theory and Algorithms:** Junshan Zhang (Arizona State University) and Jinhui Xu (University at Buffalo)