

# The SCEJ Award for Outstanding Asian Researcher and Engineer

## Introduction

The Outstanding Asian Researcher and Engineer Award recognizes Asian nationals based outside of Japan who possesses the exceptional vision, achievement and knowledge to inspire others to succeed and to contribute to significant chemical engineering research and technological developments in the field of chemical engineering. The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan (SCEJ) Awards Committee is actively soliciting nominations from all SCEJ members and Chemical Engineering-related organizations and societies in Asian countries. Please email The SCEJ Awards Committee for further information.

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## Eligibility Criteria

As of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, candidates must:

- Be age 45 years or younger;
- Have their activities based in Asian countries;
- Have made a substantial contribution to research and technological developments in chemical engineering; and,
- Be nominated either by a member of SCEJ, or the president / representative of a chemical engineering-related academic society in an Asian country.<sup>N.B. 1), 2)</sup>

N.B.: 1) The board members of SCEJ and members of The Awards Committee are not allowed to nominate any candidates.

2) Both a regular member of SCEJ and an academic society can nominate one candidate.

## Submission Procedures

The nomination period for the Award starts from January 2024 and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

For details, please refer to our website below. For submission, please use the following procedures:

1. Nomination and CV forms are available on the following SCEJ website:  
<https://www.scej.org/en/awards/scej-award-for-oare.html>
2. Nominators are asked to complete Annex 1, which has to be submitted to SCEJ by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. In case of electronic submission, a PDF file and a WORD file each with the nominator's signature will be required.

Annex 1 includes:

- a. Nomination Form and,

- b. The recommendation letter of either a regular member of SCEJ (including international regular member), the president of the society of chemical engineering in other Asian countries or the representative of chemical-engineering-related society.
3. Nominees are required to complete Annex 2, which has to be submitted together with the materials designated therein to SCEJ by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. In case of submission by electronic files, Annex 2 has to be provided in two formats, i.e., a Word file and a PDF file.

Annex 2 includes:

- a. Nominee's Curriculum Vitae and,
  - b. The nominee's five most significant articles written in English, including scientific papers or patent applications in the field of chemical engineering. In case of electronic submission, such articles have to be provided in PDF formats.
4. Please send all nomination materials by either registered mail or e-mail to:  
Masahiko Matsukata, President  
The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan  
4-6-19, Kohinata, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-0006, Japan, or  
E-mail: [asianawards@scej.org](mailto:asianawards@scej.org)

#### **Selection Schedule and Post-Award Programs**

1. The applied data will be thoroughly reviewed by The SCEJ Awards Committee for the period from March to July 2024.
2. Recipients of the Award will be notified no later than the end of July 2024.
3. Each of the Award winners is required to attend the commendation ceremony of the Award and to give an award-commemorative lecture at the International Chemical Engineering Symposia (IChES2025) / the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of SCEJ to be held in Japan in the middle of March 2025; and, to contribute a journal review which will be peer-reviewed and published on The Journal of Chemical Engineering of Japan. The recipients' accommodation expenses and registration fees to attend the above meetings will be paid by SCEJ.