

## **POWERGRID and IEEE India Council (IC) Excellence Awards**

In order to encourage and recognize outstanding contributions to Indian Power Sector by individuals, IEEE India Council (<https://site.ieee.org/indiacouncil/>) and POWERGRID ([www.powergrid.in](http://www.powergrid.in)) have jointly instituted coveted National Awards titled “**POWERGRID and IEEE India Council (IC) Awards for Excellence**”.

These awards are for recognizing individual contributions in areas of Power Engineering which have resulted in significant improvements in Power System Operation/ Control, Asset Management, New Technologies, Renewable Energy Integration, Smart Grids, and Cyber security. Nominees shall have significant and exceptional contributions in last 5 years in any of the areas mentioned above. One award shall be given in each of the following two categories:

### **Award Categories**

**Category-1:** For engineers (Indian citizens only) who are professionally active (with no age limit).

**Category-2:** For engineers (Young Engineer Category, Indian citizens only) up to 35 years age (as on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021)

Each award will carry a cash prize of Rupees 75,000 plus a plaque / citation. Travel and incidental expenses would be supported for receiving the awards.

### **Nominations**

The nominees must be professionally active and working in Indian organizations in the power sector including power utilities, academia, research institutes, equipment manufacturing industries, and developers of power system software/analytics. Nominators can be either IEEE Senior Members or Heads of Departments/ Divisions in Organizations. Please note that self-nominations are not allowed. Nominees should not be a member of the POWERGRID Governing Board or the IEEE IC Executive Committee during the year of the award.

Selection would be based on evaluation of Contributions to Power System Engineering, Impacts of Contributions at the Societal/National Level, Innovations/ R&D and Demonstration Efforts, etc. A nominator can submit only one nomination in each category.

Nominations can be submitted from 15<sup>th</sup> November to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 by sending an email to [ieeicpowergrid@gmail.com](mailto:ieeicpowergrid@gmail.com) with one PDF attachment containing the information as in Annexure A, a brief CV (2 pages), and endorsements if any (limit on PDF size: 2 MB).

### **Timelines and Presentation of the Awards**

- i. The awards will be conferred on awardees in the IEEE IC Flagship Conference, INDICON, to be held in December 2021 at IIT Guwahati.
- ii. The awardees will be requested to deliver a talk based on his/her contributions during the Conference.

## Annexure A

### A. Nominator Details

1. Name:
2. Organization:
3. Title/ Position:
4. Email:
5. Mobile Number:
6. IEEE Membership Number (if applicable):

### B. Nominee Details:

1. Name:
2. Organization:
3. Title/ Position:
4. Email:
5. Mobile Number:
6. IEEE Membership Number (if applicable):

### C. Details of Nominee's Achievements

1. Contributions to Power System Engineering (Maximum 300 words).
2. Impacts of Contributions at the Societal/National Level (Maximum 300 words).
3. Innovations/ R&D and Demonstration Efforts (Maximum 300 words).

The above details along with brief CV of two pages and endorsements (if any) should be combined into one PDF file (size limit of 2 MB), which should be sent to [ieeeicpowergrid@gmail.com](mailto:ieeeicpowergrid@gmail.com) on or before 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The name of the PDF file should contain Category of the Award and Nominee's name (e.g. [Category-1\\_\(Nominee\\_Name\).pdf](#) or [Category-2\\_\(Nominee\\_Name\).pdf](#)).