

Nomination to ICFA Instrumentation awards

ICFA is pleased to announce the **2024 ICFA Instrumentation Awards**. The Awards are bestowed annually to recognize exceptional contributions to instrumentation that has advanced the field of particle physics.

The ICFA Instrumentation Early Career Award recognizes achievements in instrumentation made at an early career stage by an individual, or group of individuals, that has the promise to make, or has already made, an advance in the field of particle physics. The early career stage is taken to be 15 years from the award of the Ph.D. or other terminal degree, properly accounting for career interruptions. The PhD date is the date that the PhD was awarded, not the date that the thesis was defended. The time that has elapsed since the PhD was awarded is calculated from the year that the nomination call is made, not the year in which the deadline for nominations falls. Accordingly, for the 2024 award nominees are eligible if the PhD was awarded in 2008 or later.

Submission Process

Individuals or groups of individuals are to be nominated by Noon (Central European Time) February 7, 2024 at https://indico.cern.ch/e/ICFA_Instrumentation_Award. Self-nominations are not permitted. The nomination package must include the following:

- A nomination letter of not more than 10,000 characters;
- A biographical sketch or CV for each individual included in the nomination;
- A list of the most important publications pertaining to the nomination;
- At least two, but not more than three supporting letters of not more than 5,000 characters each.

Nominations will remain active for three years. A nominator may view their nomination made in a previous year at the above page from the sidebar option "Edition 2023" or "Edition 2022".

Thank you all for coming all the way to a far east country, for a workshop.

On behalf of Science Organizing Committee:

- Yuji Chinone (KEK/QUP, Japan)
- Patricia Diego (IFCA, Spain or MPI, Germany)
- Byeong Rok Ko (IBS, Korea)
- Seodong Shin (Jeonbuk National University, Korea)
- Osamu Tajima (Kyoto University, Japan)
- Lindley Winslow (MIT, USA)
- Eunil Won (Chair, Korea University, Korea)

We do not know who is (are) the dark matter(s) yet.

- We cannot issue identification number(s) (or the social security number(s)) to the dark matter(s) yet.
- It is up to next generation to figure out who it (they) is (are). Yes, oldies (> 50 years old) did our job to find it (them) [maybe our grand-parents found and we did pretend? ...]

Fritz Zwicky, Vera Rubin...

- Young, including young **in heart** will/shall/must/are going to/should work on this challenge.

Let us find out the next workshop place for next year

- The next place is to be in North America.
- Any suggestions? (please talk to Osamu and folks...)
- Anyway, you have to **beat** Japanese/Spanish/Korean foods and drinks.

Having said that, McDonalds/Burger King/Subways would work!

- Safe trip back to your home, I thank all of you for participation, and thank to all my crews to help in organizing the workshop.