

U.S. Early Career Combustion Investigator Award

Sponsored by the U.S. Sections of The Combustion Institute (USSCI)

The U.S. Sections of The Combustion Institute are pleased to seek nominations for the **2023 U.S. Early Career Combustion Investigator Award**, which recognizes the contributions of an early career combustion investigator from within the United States. This prestigious award is presented biannually at the U.S. National Combustion Meeting during which the recipient presents the **Early Career Investigator Plenary Lecture**. The award recognizes excellence in combustion research, the potential for future leadership in the field and service to the combustion research community. The 2023 U.S. Early Career Combustion Investigator Award will be presented in March 2023 at the upcoming 13th U.S. National Combustion Meeting at Texas A&M University.

Nomination and Selection Criteria for the U.S. Early Career Combustion Investigator Award

Nominations for the **2023 U.S. Early Career Combustion Investigator Award** are due on Dec 20, 2022. At the time of the nomination due date, nominees must be an early career investigator, defined as being within 10 years of their terminal degree. Nominations must include a nomination letter and CV for the nominee highlighting their contributions to the field of combustion, including publications, grants, and service to the combustion community. Please note that self-nominations will not be considered. Selection criteria will include demonstrated research excellence and impact to date, the potential for future leadership in the combustion community and service to the combustion community. Nominees must be a member of one of the U.S. Sections of The Combustion Institute and must be affiliated with an institution in the United States at the time of the nomination. The awardee must be willing and available to give the Early Career Investigator Plenary Lecture at the 13th U.S. National Combustion Meeting, which will be held at Texas A&M University from March 20 to 22, 2023. In addition to waived registration fee, the awardee will receive an honorarium of \$2,000.

Timeline and Instructions

December 20, 2022 - Nominations due by email to Paul Papas, USSCI Vice Chair and Awards Committee Chair, at papasp@rtx.com.

February 7, 2023 – Selection of Awardee by the USSCI Awards Committee.

March 20 to 22, 2023 – Award announcement and plenary lecture at 13th U.S. National Combustion Meeting.

Eligibility Requirements and Conflict of Interest Policy

To be eligible to be nominated, a candidate must be a member of one of the U.S. sections of The Combustion Institute. Nominations are submitted by a nominator who also must be a member of one of the U.S. sections of The Combustion Institute. In the addition to academia, nominations of candidates within industry and government are strongly encouraged. A nominator can only nominate one candidate. Self-nominations are not accepted. No member of the USSCI Awards Committee may nominate a candidate. If a former Ph.D. student or research staff member of a USSCI Awards Committee member is nominated for the award, the Awards Committee member will not participate in the selection process for this award cycle.