

## **The Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Medal Announcement An ASME Materials Division Award**

The Materials Division of ASME is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Medal. This award is given to recognize research excellence in the area of mechanics of materials by young investigators who are within 10 years after their Ph.D. degree, with special emphasis placed on under-represented minorities and women.

The Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Award recipient will be awarded a plaque, a medal, and an honorarium of \$5,000. In addition, travel expenses will be reimbursed, in accordance with ASME Policy -4.5, to allow the recipient to attend the meeting at which the presentation is made.

Any researcher within 10 years of a Ph.D. degree working in experimental, computational, or theoretical aspects of mechanics of materials can be considered for the Materials Division Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Medal.

The nominator must name the proposed young investigator, briefly describe the importance of the work by the early-career investigator and provide a five-page CV of the nominee to the Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, MD Executive Committee.

**Nominations must be emailed to the Chair, Honors and Awards, Dr. Julie Chen, (E-mail: [Julie\\_Chen@uml.edu](mailto:Julie_Chen@uml.edu)) no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>.** The Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee will present the nominations to the Materials division Executive Committee for a final vote. The Sia Nemat-Nasser Award will be conferred at the Materials Division Reception at the annual ASME IMECE meeting in the calendar year following his/her selection.

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