



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

The Materials Division of ASME is pleased to announce that nominations are being accepted for the 2012 Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Medal. This award, which has been elevated to a Society level award last year, 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 during the 2012 IMECE in Houston, TX. In addition, travel expenses will be reimbursed, in accordance with ASME Policy 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 ASME 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, provide a five-page CV of the nominee, and give the nominee's full contact information to the Sia Nemat-Nasser Award Committee Chair. The Chair of the Sia Nemat-Nasser Award Committee will present the nominations to the Materials Division Executive Committee for a final vote.

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Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the Materials Division Awards Committee, with copy to ASME Office (McComieJ@asme.org), no later than August 7 th, 2012.

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Past Award Recipients:

2011 Dr. Julia Greer, Cal Tech
2010 Dr. Xi Chen - Columbia University
Dr. Markus J. Buehler, MIT
2009 Dr. Huiling Duan, Peking University
2008 Dr. Jiangyu Li, Univ. Washington