

Diversity of candidates for IUPAP Awards

The IUPAP mandates its Commission chairs to guarantee that the pool of candidates for Commission and Early Career Scientist awards be sufficiently diverse, particularly in terms of gender and regions. The need to achieve this goal should be included in the call so that potential nominators take it into consideration when deciding on possible nominees. The call should be written using inclusive language asking nominators to provide information on the gender of the nominee in the application file. Commission chairs should monitor that the list of proposed candidates is sufficiently diverse as the application deadline is approached, sending reminders and eventually extending the deadline when it is not. In order to monitor progress, Commission chairs are requested to provide gender segregated statistics on the number of candidates that are nominated, shortlisted and awarded.

Professional ethics and scientific integrity of candidates for IUPAP Awards

Recipients of IUPAP Awards are expected to meet the commonly held standards of professional ethics and scientific integrity. Nominators should include a statement saying that, to the best of their knowledge, there are no concerns that IUPAP should be aware of regarding the nominee satisfying this expectation.