

# The SCEJ Award for Outstanding Asian Researcher and Engineer

## Introduction

The Outstanding Asian Researcher and Engineer Award recognizes Asian nationals based outside of Japan who possesses an exceptional vision, achievement and knowledge to inspire others to succeed and to contribute to significant chemical engineering research and technological developments in the fields of chemical engineering. The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan (SCEJ) Awards Committee is actively soliciting nominations from Chemical Engineering-related organizations and societies in Asian countries and SCEJ members such as Regular Members, International Regular Members and Corporate Members (Platinum). For further information, please e-mail The SCEJ Awards Committee:

E-mail: [asianawards@scej.org](mailto:asianawards@scej.org)

## Eligibility Criteria

As of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025, candidates must:

- Be age 45 years or younger;
- Have their activities based in Asian countries;
- Have made a substantial contribution to research and technological developments in chemical engineering; and,
- Be nominated either by the president / representative of a chemical engineering-related academic society in any Asian country or a member of SCEJ (including Regular Member, International Regular Member and Corporate Member (Platinum)).<sup>N.B. 1), 2)</sup>

N.B.: 1) The board members of SCEJ and the members of The SCEJ Awards Committee are not allowed to nominate any candidate.

2) An academic society, a Regular Member, an International Regular Member and a Corporate Member (Platinum) of SCEJ can nominate one candidate.

## Submission Procedures

The nomination period for the Award starts from January 2025 and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

For details, please refer to our website below. For submission, please use the following procedures:

1. The documents required for the nomination (Nomination Form (Annex-1), CV Form (Annex-2) and List and Contribution of Papers (Annex-3)) are available on the following SCEJ website:

<https://www.scej.org/en/awards/scej-award-for-oare.html>

2. Nominators are asked to complete Annex-1, which has to be submitted to SCEJ by 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025. In case of electronic submission, both of WORD file with the nominator's signature and its PDF file are required.

Annex-1 is a Nomination Form, with which a candidate has to be nominated by either the president of the society of chemical engineering, the representative of chemical-engineering-

related society in Asian countries, or a Member of SCEJ (including Regular Member, International Regular Member and Corporate Member (Platinum)).

- Nominees are required to complete Annexes-2 and -3, which have to be submitted together with the materials designated therein to SCEJ by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025. In case of submission by electronic files, Annexes-2 and -3 have to be provided in two formats, i.e., both of a Word file and a PDF file for each required document.

Annex-2 includes:

- Nominee's Curriculum Vitae and,
  - The nominee's five most significant articles written in English, including scientific papers or patent applications in the field of chemical engineering. In case of electronic submission, each of such articles has to be provided both in Word format and PDF format.
- Applicants are required to submit Annex-3 in which all the information required has to be filled out, and which has to be submitted in two formats, i.e., both of a Word file and a PDF file for each required document.
  - Please send all nomination materials by e-mail to:  
Kohei Morikawa, President  
The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan  
at [asianawards@scej.org](mailto:asianawards@scej.org)

#### **Selection Schedule and Post-Award Programs**

- The applied data will be thoroughly reviewed by The SCEJ Awards Committee for the period from March to July 2025.
- Recipients of the Award will be notified no later than the end of July 2025.
- Each of the Award winners is required:
  - to attend the commendation ceremony** of the Award and **to give an award-commemorative lecture** at The International Chemical Engineering Symposia (ICHES2026) / the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of SCEJ to be held in Japan in the middle of March 2026; and,
  - to contribute a journal review by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026** which will be peer-reviewed and published on The Journal of Chemical Engineering of Japan.

The awardees' accommodation expenses and the registration fees to attend the above meetings will be paid by SCEJ.