



IEEE-EMBS MALAYSIA CHAPTER 2023 RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) Malaysia Chapter (MyEMBS) is proud to announce the **2023 Research Excellence Awards**. Nominations are now open, and the awards are to recognize excellent research work conducted in **biomedical engineering** field.

The award categories are:

1. Publication Excellence Award
2. Best Paper Award
3. Postgraduate Research Supervision Award

Submission Deadline: 30th September 2023 (Friday)

Online Submission Form: [MyEMBS Awards Nomination Form \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)

More information on the criteria can be found in the following sections. For any enquiries relating to the submissions, please contact Siti Anom Ahmad at sanom@upm.edu.my.

1. Publication Excellence Award

Award Description

The publication excellence award recognises contributions made by author(s) in the biomedical engineering fields.

- Contribution will be assessed by the quality of the publications in its area over the past five (5) years (1st Jun 2018 - 31st May 2023).
- Members must submit any three (3) journal articles they authored/co-authored from the past five (5) years.
- The papers must be indexed in Scopus. The award will be based on the Scopus metrics of the papers (How they performed since they were published)

Type of Application

Individual

Prizes

1. Certificate of Recognition.
2. Invitation to speak at MyEMBS event.
3. RM150 Rebate for EMBS Membership 2024.

Categories

1. Junior Researcher (<11 years of research experience)
2. Senior Researcher

Eligibility Criteria

1. All applicants must be members of IEEE-EMBS at the time of submission.
2. The definition of a Junior Researcher is a researcher who:
 - has been awarded a PhD or equivalent research qualification within the past ten years, or
 - Has experienced career interruptions arising from professional or personal matters. Only significant career interruptions resulting from the following will be considered:
 - maternity or parental leave.
 - carer's responsibility.
 - illness.
 - non-research employment (not exceeding three years).
3. Each applicant will only be considered for one category if multiple submissions are made.
4. Self-nomination is encouraged.

2. Best Paper Award

Award Description

The best paper award recognises publications made in reputable biomedical engineering journals in the past year. Members may submit any journal article they authored/co-authored from the past year (2022). However, the paper must be published in a Q1 journal and preferably T10 on the ISI Web of Science under a biomedical-related area.

Type of Application

Group

Prizes

1. Certificate of Recognition
2. RM150 rebate for EMBS Membership 2024

Categories

1. Student Award
2. Junior Researcher (<11 years of research experience)
3. Senior Researcher

Eligibility Criteria

1. All applicants must be members of IEEE-EMBS at the time of submission.
2. The definition of a student is a person who:
 - A full-time/part-time student at the point of publication in 2022.
3. The definition of a Junior Researcher is a researcher who:
 - has been awarded a PhD or equivalent research qualification within the past ten years, or
 - Has experienced career interruptions arising from professional or personal matters. Only significant career interruptions resulting from the following will be considered:
 - maternity or parental leave
 - carer's responsibility
 - illness
 - non-research employment (not exceeding three years).
4. Each applicant will only be considered for one category if multiple submissions are made.
5. Self-nomination is encouraged.

3. Postgraduate Research Supervision Award

Award Description

The Postgraduate Research Supervision Award is established to recognise and reward research supervisors who have demonstrated exceptional supervision, mentoring, and training practises to benefit and enrich the experiences of their graduate research students who are working on biomedical-related projects.

Type of Application

Individual (Supervisors)

Prizes

1. Certificate of Recognition
2. Invitation to give a workshop on supervision.
3. RM150 rebate for 2024 EMBS Membership

Eligibility Criteria

1. All applicants must be members of IEEE-EMBS at the time of submission.
2. Applicants must have had at least three (3) graduate research completions or demonstrable equivalent experience.
3. Self-nomination is encouraged.

Supervisors Track Record

1. The applicant should provide evidence of his/her graduate research supervisions and outcomes during the past five years only.
2. This section must include:
 - Areas (and titles) of study for theses supervised.
 - Year of completions (Completed by 31st June 2023)
 - Employment/ post-doctoral histories of graduated students (please provide links to students' profiles (e.g. LinkedIn, website))
 - Student testimonial