

ACIPA Prizes

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One of the principal objectives of the ACIPA is to foster a spirit of unity among physicists of Indian origin living in North America. To this end, we establish two prizes, called the "ACIPA Distinguished Scholar Prize," and the "ACIPA Outstanding Young Physicist Prize." The announcements and the nomination guidelines are given below.

We plan to award the prizes at a special session of a major APS meeting, where the recipients will be invited to give talks.

We seek donations toward establishing an endowment to make the prizes self sustaining in the long run. At least one donation of \$1,000 has already been received. If funds permit, we plan to raise the prize amount in the future.

ACIPA Distinguished Scholar Prize

Purpose: To recognize outstanding contributions to physics by a person of Indian origin working in North America.

Nature: The prize will consist of \$1,000 and a certificate citing the contributions made by the recipient. The prize will ordinarily be awarded to one person annually.

Nomination guidelines: The recipients of the prizes will be selected by an independent committee of distinguished physicists, to be appointed by the ACIPA (listed on the ACIPA webpage). The nominations are to be sent to the Chair of the committee. Any ACIPA member in good standing may submit a nomination. The nomination should include

1. A brief statement describing the research work for which the candidate is nominated.
2. A proposed citation.
3. A biographical sketch (if available).

Letters of support are NOT to be submitted; they might be solicited by the committee if deemed necessary. The deadline for nomination is October 1 of each year. Nominations will remain active for two years.

ACIPA Outstanding Young Physicist Prize

Purpose: To recognize and to encourage outstanding contributions to physics by a person of Indian origin working in North America. Only persons below the age of 35 (at the time of nomination deadline) will be eligible for this award.

Nature: The prize will consist of \$500 and a certificate citing the contributions made by the recipient. The prize will ordinarily be awarded to one person annually.

Nomination guidelines: The recipients of the prizes will be selected by an independent committee of distinguished physicists, to be appointed by the ACIPA (listed on the ACIPA webpage). The nominations are to be sent to the Chair of the committee. Any ACIPA member in good standing may submit a nomination. The nomination should include:

1. A brief statement describing the research work for which the candidate is nominated.
2. A proposed citation.
3. A biographical sketch.
4. Three letters of support.

The deadline for nomination is October 1 of each year. Nominations will remain active for two years.