



SCOSTEP Awards Announcement

Recognizing the societal importance of studies in the field of solar-terrestrial physics and willing to give credit to scientists who contribute significantly to these studies and to SCOSTEP activities, the SCOSTEP Bureau decided to institute the following awards:

SCOSTEP Distinguished Science Award

The award is given to recognize an outstanding contribution of a scientist to solar-terrestrial physics;

Distinguished Young Scientist Award

The award is given to young scientists who achieved considerable success in solar-terrestrial physics and took an active part in SCOSTEP-related activities;

SCOSTEP Distinguished Service Award

The award is given to recognize a unique contribution to SCOSTEP-related activities, to realization of its programs and events.

The SCOSTEP awards are given biennially. The first *SCOSTEP Distinguished Service Award* was given in November 2013 during the SCOSTEP CAWSES-II International Symposium at Nagoya, Japan (November 18 – 22, 2013). The first *Distinguished Science Award* and the first *Distinguished Young Scientist Award* were given in 2014 at the 13th STP Symposium in Xi'an, China (October 12 – 17, 2014).

The Award Statute and Procedure are placed on the SCOSTEP web site section "Awards" (http://www.yorku.ca/scostep/?page_id=1356).

Award nomination packages (nomination letter and nominee's curriculum vitae) for the *Distinguished Science* and *Young Scientist Awards* should be submitted to the SCOSTEP secretariat (mshepher@yorku.ca) by no later than **February 29, 2016**, as a single pdf file. The currently serving SCOSTEP Executive Officers and Bureau Members are not eligible for nomination. The award decision will be made by the SCOSTEP Awards Committee (SAC) and communicated to the Bureau after considering submissions.