

# Outstanding Young Adhesion Scientist Award

## Sponsored by the Adhesive and Sealant Council

**Purpose:** To recognize a young scientist or engineer for conducting outstanding and fundamental research in adhesion science.

**The Award:** The award shall consist of a \$1,000 cash prize, a presentation plaque given to the awardee, and an engraved name plate that will be added to an award board that the Adhesion Society shall create and maintain.

**Rules and Eligibility:** A nominee must be a young scientist or engineer who has contributed in an outstanding and innovative way to the progress of the field of adhesion science research; the work should have a significant interdisciplinary aspect. The nominee shall not have reached his/her 36<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January 1 of the year in which the award is presented. The award will be presented annually at the Adhesion Society meeting, subject to continued funding by the sponsor and the identification of a suitably qualified recipient. The awardee will be expected to deliver an oral presentation at the annual meeting at which the award is conferred.

A nominee need not be a member of the Adhesion Society or the Adhesive and Sealant Council, and nominees of any nationality are eligible. Current members of the Adhesion Society's Executive Committee, as well as previous recipients of the Outstanding Young Adhesion Scientist Award or Outstanding Young Adhesion Technologist Award, are ineligible for consideration. A nominee may work in either the private or public sector (e.g. industry, academia, government, non-governmental organization). The Honors Committee will select finalists from the nominated candidates and the Award Committee will select the winners. The award will not be made in absentia except under extenuating circumstances, and requires approval by the Adhesion Society's Executive Committee.

**Nomination Package Requirements:** The following is required for nomination for the award:

1. A statement by one (1) nominator supporting the candidate's suitability for the award with respect to:

- innovative and creative nature of the candidate's work,
- interdisciplinary character of the candidate's work, and
- potential shown by the candidate as a future leader in the field of adhesion science.

2. Supporting information and documents; e.g., curriculum vitae including birth date and a current publication list. Up to three important papers relevant to the award contribution may also be included.

3. Two separate letters of support from two (2) established scientists familiar with the nominee's qualifications and area of research. Only two such letters will be accepted with each nomination. Each letter should make specific reference to the three criteria in item 1.

**Deadline and Procedure for Submission of Nominations:** All materials comprising a nomination package, including the support letters, must be submitted electronically (PDF files preferred) by the nominator. Nomination packages for the Outstanding Young Adhesion Scientist Award must arrive at the Adhesion Society's Home Office by June 30 to be eligible for consideration to receive the award at the following meeting. Nominations will remain active for three (3) years or until the individual exceeds the age restriction limit.

**Send Nominations to:**

The Adhesion Society, Inc.  
2 Davidson Hall – 0201  
Blacksburg, VA 24062

Or e-mail them to **[adhesoc@tv.edu](mailto:adhesoc@tv.edu)**