

DTM Young Investigator Award

Purpose: Recognize young investigators and acknowledge their achievements. Promote our outstanding researchers to the broader community.

Eligibility: It must be less than 8 years since obtaining their first Ph.D. **OR** less than 6 years of experience since obtaining their first faculty position at the time of nomination. An individual also must not be tenured at the time of nomination.

ASME Unit:	Design Engineering Division (DED)
Achievement:	To recognize meritorious contributions to research; education; service; training of researchers or practitioners; overall leadership in advancing the field; or any combination of these in the field of Design Theory and Methodology by young investigators.
Limitations:	An individual may receive the award only one time. This award is intended for ASME members with primary affiliation with the DTM Technical Committee within the Design Engineering Division. Officers of the Design Theory and Methodology Technical or Conference Organizing Committees cannot be nominated to receive the award while they are members of said committee.
Deadline:	1/15
Form of Award:	Award plaque
Frequency:	Annual
Administrative:	Design Theory and Methodology Technical Committee.
Level of Award:	Technical Committee Level
Selected By:	The ASME Design Engineering Division DTM Honors and Awards Committee (as specified below)
Selecting Process:	Nominations for this award can be made by any member of ASME to the Design Theory and Methodology Technical Committee Chair (DTMTC). The nomination package should include specific details of the nominee's current and future contributions to the area of Design Theory and Methodology and a critical explanation of why these contributions are significant enough to warrant the award. This nomination letter should be no more than two pages in length. An abridged three page curriculum vitae should also be included for the nominee, along with three to five letters of recommendation from other researchers in the nominee's field. At least two of the letters must come from active members (participating members in attendance at the DTM annual meeting at least once within the past three years). Nominations are evaluated by the Design Theory and Methodology Award Selection Committee consisting of the DTMTC Chair, the immediate past DTMTC Chair, the DTM Conference Chair, and two past winners of Design Theory and Methodology Award. In the event that past winners of the award are not available, the DTMTC chair will select committee members from those who have previously served in positions of Technical Committee or Conference leadership. The DTMTC Chair chairs the committee. Unsuccessful nomination packages will be held for consideration for one additional year. Providing supplemental documentation such as the updated curriculum vitae and nomination letter is strongly encouraged for such nominations submitted earlier.
Funding:	Unfunded award