The Euler, Hall, Kirkman, and Stanton Medals

Call for Nominations

Each nomination for a medal is to be made by two or more Fellows of the ICA. Nominees must not be current members of the ICA Council or Honorary Fellows. Nominees for an Euler, Hall, or Kirkman medal must be ICA members in the year for which they are nominated.

A nomination must include a complete curriculum vitae and a letter detailing the extent and importance of the nominee's contributions, addressing the selection criteria. Nomination letters should be suitable for inclusion, in whole or in part, in a citation that may appear in the Bulletin.

Euler Medals recognize distinguished lifetime career contributions to combinatorial research by Fellows of the ICA who are still active in research. Normally, at most one medal per year is awarded.

Hall Medals recognize extensive quality research with substantial international impact by Fellows of the ICA in mid-career. Recipients must not have reached age 41 before the end of the year for which they are nominated. At most two medals per year are awarded.

Kirkman Medals recognize excellent research by Fellows or Associate Fellows of the ICA early in their research career, as evidenced by an excellent body of published research. Recipients must have earned their doctoral degree within the four years preceding the end of the year for which they are nominated. At most two medals per year are awarded.

Instituted in 2016, **Stanton Medals** honour significant lifetime contributions to promoting the discipline of combinatorics through advocacy, outreach, service, teaching and/or mentoring. Letters of nomination should establish the significance, duration, and impact of the nominee's contributions other than research. At most one medal per year is to be awarded, typically to a Fellow of the ICA.

The ICA Medals Committee (Charles J. Colbourn (chair), Jonathan Jedwab, and Christine O'Keefe) reviews nominations. Judgment is applied in assessing whether the criteria are met in spirit if not in letter, particularly when documented career interruptions affect eligibility. The committee makes recommendations to the ICA President and Council, with whom the final decisions rest. The ICA President announces the medal recipients.

An accelerated schedule of deadlines for nominations is in effect: **2014 and 2015** medals: Due **01 December 2016**. Nominations should treat only contributions in the years up to and including the year for which the medal is being considered.

2016 medals: Due 31 December 2016.

Send nominations to Charlie Colbourn (<u>Colbourn@asu.edu</u>). Address questions to Charlie Colbourn or to the ICA President, Doug Stinson.