

Procedure of Awards of Excellence for the Academic Staff

As approved by the Senate at its sessions dated 21.6.98, 26.11.00, 23.12.01, 22.1.06, 26.3.06, 26.12.21, and 17.12.23

1. Awards

- 1.1. To encourage excellence of faculty members, in all their fields of activity at the Technion, awards of excellence will be given. The prizes will be formally conferred during an official ceremony at the Board of Governors meeting, and there will be proper publication at the Technion premises. The amount of each prize will be determined from time to time by the Technion Management.
- 1.2. Awards will be given for outstanding achievements in the areas of activity of the faculty member (such as research, teaching, overall contribution to the Technion).

2. Nominees

- 2.1. Nominees for the awards will be senior faculty members ranked Lecturer and above.
- 2.2. The President, the Deputies and members of the Judging Committee may not be nominated for an Award of Excellence.
- 2.3. Each senior faculty member ranked Lecturer and above may nominate a person for the award. Self-nominations are not allowed. An application will be accompanied by a reasoning, complete resume, list of the nominee's publications and two reference letters.
- 2.4. The nominees' files will be forwarded to the unit heads, who will submit them collectively to the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs [EVPAA], thus after consulting with the faculty preparatory committee or a subcommittee thereof. The submission will be accompanied by a summary of the consultation and a ranked list of nominees.

3. The Committee

- 3.1. The Academic Excellence Awards Judging Committee (hereinafter: the "Committee") shall be comprised as follows: the EVPAA (Chairman), the Executive Vice President for Research, four members, of whom at least two are ranked Professor and up to two are full-time tenured Associate Professors from four different academic units, and an elected faculty member of the Board of Governors or a senior faculty member from another university to be nominated by the EVPAA. The Committee members will be appointed by the Steering Committee with the approval of the Academic Assembly.
- 3.2. The Committee will examine the recommendations submitted for each nominee, and will supplement them, as it sees fit, with additional opinions.
- 3.3. The Committee's decision will be final and incontestable. The Committee will not present the grounds for its negative decisions.