

Biomedical Engineering Society Diversity Award

Grantor: Biomedical Engineering Society

Closes: 5/31/2012

Maximum: \$2,000.00

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The BMES Diversity Award honors an individual, project, organization, or institution for outstanding contributions to improving gender and racial diversity in biomedical engineering. The award is given for a broad range of activities, including research, education, and service that improves diversity in biomedical engineering industry and/or academia. The award seeks to recognize lifetime achievements as well as innovative and/or high impact activities.

The awardee or a representative of the project, organization, or institution will deliver a plenary lecture at the BMES Annual Meeting and publish the text of the lecture in the Annals of Biomedical Engineering. An important purpose of the lecture is to offer a vision of the challenges and opportunities to achieving greater diversity in biomedical engineering.

Conditions:

A nomination letter is required, (PDF Format submission will be accepted), which should address the following:

- What are the objectives of the nominee's work?
- Provide examples of how the work conforms to and supports the goals of increasing diversity in biomedical engineering.
- Provide a detailed description of the nominee's work.
- Describe the community served by the work including background/history and evolution if appropriate.
- What has been the impact of the work?
- What are the nominee's plans to continue the work?

The nomination letter must be from a BMES member in good standing; however, nominees need not be BMES members. Self-nominations from BMES members are strongly encouraged.

The awardee or a representative from the project, organization, or institution is expected to accept the award in person at the BMES Annual Meeting.

This award consists of \$1,000 check, a plaque, a complimentary registration for the BMES Annual Meeting, and travel expenses up to \$1,000.

Email your submission including nomination form, CV/Resume letters of support by May 31st to regina@bmes.org.

Link: http://www.bmes.org/aws/BMES/pt/sp/awards_diversity