

REPORT FOR 2020 IEEE COMSOC TCGCC AWARDS

OVERVIEW

i We have invited the nominations of IEEE ComSoc TCGCC Service and Researcher Awards for the year of 2020. In particular, we called for three types of awards: TCGCC Distinguished Technical Achievement Recognition Award, TCGCC Distinguished Service Award, and TCGCC Outstanding Young Researcher Award. For these awards, nomination will be solicited from the TCGCC members annually.

All information has been sent in the official mailing list tcgcc@comsoc.org and put in the TCGCC official website: <https://tcgcc.committees.comsoc.org/>. Hence all members are aware of the related information.

TCGCC DISTINGUISHED TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

1. Committee (01.07.2020-30.06.2022)

- i**
- Richard Yu, Carleton University, Canada (TCGCC Chair, 2017-2019)
 - Peter Chong, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand (TCGCC Vice-Chair)
 - Ekram Hossain, University of Manitoba, Canada (IEEE Fellow, Member representative)
 - Ioannis Krikidis, University of Cyprus (IEEE Fellow, Member representative)
 - Changqing Luo, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA (Member representative)

2. Recommendation

i After the nomination deadline, we have received 5 nominations. The selection committee made voting for the candidates. The committee has considered many different aspects, including scientific contributions, TCGCC activities/involvement, and diversity. The committee recommended the following two names to IEEE ComSoc to receive the award. On 09.12.2020, we received the approval letter from ComSoc. The recipients of the award are:

Sennur Ulukus (University of Maryland, USA), Jinsong Wu (Guilin University of Electronic Technology, China / University of Chile, Chile)

TCGCC DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

1. Committee (01.07.2020-30.06.2022)

- i** • Richard Yu, Carleton University, Canada (TCGCC Chair, 2017-2019)
- Jinsong Wu, University of Chile (TCGCC Chair, 2015-2017)
- Peter Chong, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand (TCGCC Vice-Chair)
- Ekram Hossain, University of Manitoba, Canada (IEEE Fellow, Member representative)
- Changqing Luo, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, USA (Member representative)

2. Recommendation

- i** After the nomination deadline, we have received 1 nomination. The selection committee made voting for the candidate. The committee has considered many different aspects, including scientific contributions, TCGCC activities/involvement, and diversity. The committee recommended the following name to IEEE ComSoc to receive the award. On 09.12.2020, we received the approval letter from ComSoc. The recipient of the award is:

Melike Erol-Kantarci, University of Ottawa, Canada

TCGCC OUTSTANDING YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD

1. Committee (01.07.2020-30.06.2022)

- i** • Richard Yu, Carleton University, Canada (TCGCC Chair, 2017-2019)
- Jinsong Wu, University of Chile (TCGCC Chair, 2015-2017)
- Peter Chong, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand (TCGCC Vice-Chair)
- Ekram Hossain, University of Manitoba, Canada (IEEE Fellow, Member representative)
- Melike Erol-Kantarci, University of Ottawa, Canada (SIG Chair, member representative)

2. Recommendation

i After the nomination deadline, we have received 8 nominations. The selection committee made voting for the candidates. The committee has considered many different aspects, including scientific contributions, TCGCC activities/involvement, and diversity. The committee recommended the following two names to IEEE ComSoc to receive the award. On 09.12.2020, we received the approval letter from ComSoc. The recipients of the award are:

Sabita Maharjan (University of Oslo, Norway), Haijun Zhang (University of Science and Technology Beijing, China)