

Calling for nomination and application: OecrMee award

The **Outstanding Early Career Researcher in Marine Environmental Engineering (OecrMee)** is an annual award to recognize outstanding, interdisciplinary scientific work in the field of marine environmental engineering by young scientists and engineers. The first OecrMee award is now officially open for application. The purpose of this program is to develop a cadre of talented scientists and engineers prepared and willing to take an active leadership role in transformative change that will lead to improved marine environmental engineering outcomes.

1. Selection criteria

(1) Under the age of 40 when submitting materials to the editorial department.

(2) Engaged in scientific research in the field of marine environmental engineering, including but not limited to, those scientific and engineering disciplines addressing complex environmental problems in ocean and estuary waters and inland seas. Topics covered include laboratory physical testing, field testing, computer modeling, coastal and ocean processes (water levels, currents, tides and waves), sediment and contaminant transport processes, offshore and coastal structures, ocean outfalls, marine waste disposal, ocean circulation, ocean instrumentation, climate change impact, sea level rise and coastal resiliency, aquatic habitat enhancement and conservation, point and non-point pollution analysis, fisheries management, dredging and dredged material management, beneficial use of dredged material, beach erosion and management, oil spill prevention and remediation, and aquatic toxicology.

(3) Have achieved outstanding results in this field and have been recognized by international experts in the academia and industry. At least one well-known expert from the same research field and different nationality as the nominator is required to recommend and provide a recommendation letter.

2. Required materials

(1) Detailed version of personal resume.

(2) One unpublished review article, with the authors including at least the nominees (either as first author or corresponding author) and nominators. Please attach a photo of the nominee's ID and a paragraph of personal introduction. Once selected, the personal introduction will be published in JMEE.

(3) Provide high-resolution personal work photos, daily photos, or graphical abstract of the review manuscript.

3. Selection and commendation

(1) One or two candidates will be selected as OecrMee awardees each year, and the awardees cannot be from the same countries for three consecutive years.

(2) The review article of the selected candidates, as well as their personal profile and identification photos, will be published on JMEE.

(3) Selected work photos, daily photos, or graphical abstract of the review manuscript will be considered as cover materials for the current period.

(4) The successful awardees of OecrMee will be announced on the official JMEE journal website and introduced in the Editorial of the current period of publication of the review paper, along with their personal profiles and reasons for selection.

(5) The OecrMee certificate will be issued at virtual or in-person award ceremony in conjunction with relevant academic conferences. The selected candidates will be invited to give an oral report.

4. Other

(1) Submit the required materials for nomination through E-mail to the JMEE Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Chaoqi Zhu, at: zhuchaoqi@ouc.edu.cn.

(2) Applications are accepted year-round.

(3) The official announcement of the first batch of OecrMee awardees will be made by the end of 2023 or 2024, depending on the quantity of nominations and applications received.