

The Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Medal A Materials Division Award

The Materials Division of ASME is pleased to announce the creation of The Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Medal in honor of Dr. Sia Nemat-Nasser, Director of the Center of Excellence for Advanced Materials at UC San Diego and Distinguished Professor of Mechanics and Materials. This award is given to recognize research excellence in the areas of experimental, computational, and theoretical mechanics and materials by young investigators who are within 10 years after their Ph.D. degree, with special emphasis placed on under-represented minorities and women.

The Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Award recipient will be awarded a plaque, certificate, a medal, and an honorarium of \$5,000. In addition, travel expenses will be reimbursed, in accordance with ASME Policy -4.5, to allow the recipient to attend the meeting at which the presentation is made.

Any researcher within 10 years of a Ph.D. degree working in experimental, computational, or theoretical mechanics and materials can be considered for the Materials Division Sia Nemat-Nasser Early Career Medal. Nominations can be sent to Sia Nemat-Nasser Awards Committee. The nominator must name the proposed young investigator, briefly describe the importance of the work by the early-career investigator, provide a five-page CV of the nominee, and give the nominee's full contact information to the Sia Nemat-Nasser Committee Award Chair. The Chair of the Sia Nemat-Nasser Award Committee will present the nominations to the Materials Division Executive Committee for a final vote.

The Sia Nemat-Nasser Awards Committee will consist of:

The past Award Winner

The current Materials Division Executive Committee Chair

The MD Honors and Awards Committee Chair

The MD Vice Chair

One MD Technical Committee Chair (with rotation based alphabetically by the name of the committee).

The current Executive Committee Chair will serve as chair.

Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the Sia Nemat-Nasser Award Committee no later than May 31st.