Nature of award: The award will be presented at the biannual IFSA World Congress.

The award will consist of

1. a plaque recognizing the achievement, and
2. round trip travel expenses [for one person, economy class] to the IFSA World Congress.

In addition, the Award Selection Committee, in conjunction with the IFSA World Congress Organizing Committee, may request the awardee to give a lecture at the IFSA World Council.

Nomination timetable: Twelve months before IFSA World Congress—nominations solicited. Six months before IFSA Congress—deadline for nominations. Three months before IFSA Congress—announcement of winner.

Nomination solicitations: Nominations will be solicited by

1. an announcement at the IFSA Council Meeting,
2. announcements in Fuzzy Sets and Systems,
3. email to all IFSA societies to distribute to their members, and
4. an announcement on the IFSA website.

Selection: An Applications Award Selection Committee will be named by the IFSA Council. The Committee will consist of five members of the IFSA Council and be chaired by IFSA Vice-President for awards.

IFSA Sponsored/Endorsed Events

*decision procedure*

I. General procedure

The IFSA President, after receiving the request from the event chairman to get IFSA sponsorship/endorsement of an event [conference, congress, meeting and related events], ask the IFSA VP assigned to this task to provide a report on the request. Next, the President sends the report to all Council members for final approval.

II. Concise procedure for Institutional Members

Whenever a request is made to sponsor/endorse an event organized by an IFSA Institutional Member, the President can decide its approval, based on the recommendation by IFSA VP in charge and reports the decision to the council. For this purpose, the chairman of the organizing committee of the event must provide the following information together with his request:

a. Name of the event
b. Institutional member that sponsors the event
c. Date and place
d. Chairman and Organizing Committee
e. International Program Committee members

Otherwise, the IFSA President proceeds as usual (following the generated scheme; see 1 above).