

EurAAP Leopold B. Felsen Award for Excellence in Electrodynamics

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[Click here for the online form](#)

Aim

The main purpose of the EurAAP Felsen Award is to keep alive Prof. Felsen's memory and scientific legacy, as well as to foster academic excellence in the electromagnetics community, by giving recognition to outstanding fundamental contributions from early stage researchers in electrodynamics, with impact on Antennas and Propagation. Candidates from all areas of Electromagnetics are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on quality and significance of candidate's contribution to the field, and on the recommendation of the referees.

Eligibility

The Award, by nomination only, will be presented annually, as a career award, to an early- stage researcher **participating significantly to the antenna and propagation community through his/her research results dissemination**. Eligible nominees should be under 40 years of age at the submission deadline. Previous awardees (also from the former Sannio and Siena editions) are not eligible.

Nominations

Nomination forms must be submitted by February 9, 2025, together with the publications and endorsements requested using the online nomination form. The Awards Committee will inform the Bord of Directors of EurAAP of the final decision before February 28, 2025.

Procedure

The award consists of a prize of \$5,000, which will be funded by the Felsen Family through a donation. The Award will be officially presented every year at the Award Ceremony of the European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP). The nominators will be asked to submit the following items:

1. A filled nomination form
2. Up to three endorsement letters;
3. Three representative publications related to the topics listed above.

The Leopold Felsen Award Committee is chaired by Professor Giuseppe Vecchi from the Polytechnical University of Turin.

The committee will assign the Award on the basis of:

1. Pertinence of the topics;
2. Relevance and quality of the presented papers;
3. Scientific standing of the candidate.

The EurAAP Felsen Award Committee is composed by:

- Prof. Juan R. Mosig
- Prof. Nuria Llombart
- Prof. Ehud Heymand
- Prof. Susan Hagness
- Prof. Andrea Alu

Prof. Ronan Sauleau

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Leopold Felsen Award Committee Chair

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EurAAP Chair

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Nomination help guide

Once on the EurAAP website, under the “Honors” and “Awards”, you will be able to see Leopold B. Felsen award and **previous awardees**.

The PDF with all the information related to each award is available by clicking **"Download Procedure and guidelines"**.

The online form required to starting a nomination is available in the **“Online Nomination Form”** button. Note that you need a Google account to sign in and complete the form.

LEOPOLD B. FELSEN AWARD

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By filling out the online form, you will go through four different pages/section.

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If you have any questions about the EurAAP award please contact us at FelsenAward@euraap.org

1 General Information

Once signed in, you will see the page for the General Information section, which is designed to identify the nominator's contact and the specific award.

All the steps in each section are **required to be completed** in order to submit the nomination.

You can navigate between different pages/section and amend any information before submitting the nomination. However, **the information may not be saved if you close or clear the form.**

Nominator's email

Note that, **you cannot nominate yourself** and the form does not save until it is sent.

Brief information about the following sections is provided. Further details can be found in each section.

After clicking, you will go through the next section "Nominee"

The screenshot shows the 'EurAAP Leopold B. Felsen Award' nomination form. At the top, there's a header with the EurAAP logo and the award name. Below this, the title 'Nomination form for the EurAAP Leopold B. Felsen Award' is displayed. A paragraph explains that the award is for excellence in Electrodynamics for early-stage researchers under 40. A note states that the user's Google Account information will be recorded. A red asterisk indicates required questions. The 'Email' field is marked with a red asterisk. Below the form, a 'NOTES' section lists two points: 'This is a nomination Award you cannot nominate yourself.' and 'The form does not save until it is sent.' Further down, a section titled 'The form consist of the following sections:' lists 'NOMINEE' (with details like Name, Date of birth, Professional, Affiliation and Title, Address, Email, Education, Short CV, etc.) and 'NOMINATOR' (with details like Name, Professional Affiliation and Title, Address, Email, Relationship to the nominee, etc.). A 'FILE UPLOAD' section mentions uploading a PDF with relevant publications and endorsement letters. At the bottom, there's a 'Next' button, a progress bar, 'Page 1 of 4', and a 'Clear form' link.

EurAAP Leopold B. Felsen Award

Nomination form for the EurAAP Leopold B. Felsen Award

The "Leopold B. Felsen Award for Excellence in Electrodynamics" is a career award in all areas of Electromagnetics to an early-stage researcher under 40 years of age at the submission deadline.

The name, email address and photo associated with your Google Account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your answer

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The form consist of the following sections:

NOMINEE (information about the Nominee):
Name, Date of birth, Professional, Affiliation and Title, Address, Email, Education, Short CV (biographical note), Description of current activities, Achievement pertinent for the award and justification of its relevance, Describe the impact on Antennas and Propagation, List of relevant publications.

NOMINATOR (here you need to fill in the information about the Nominator, a.k.a. the person filling in this form):
Name, Professional Affiliation and Title, Address, Email, Relationship to the nominee.

FILE UPLOAD:
In this section you will be able to upload a PDF with Relevant publications and endorsement letter and fill in the name, address and email of the endorsers.

Next

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Clear form

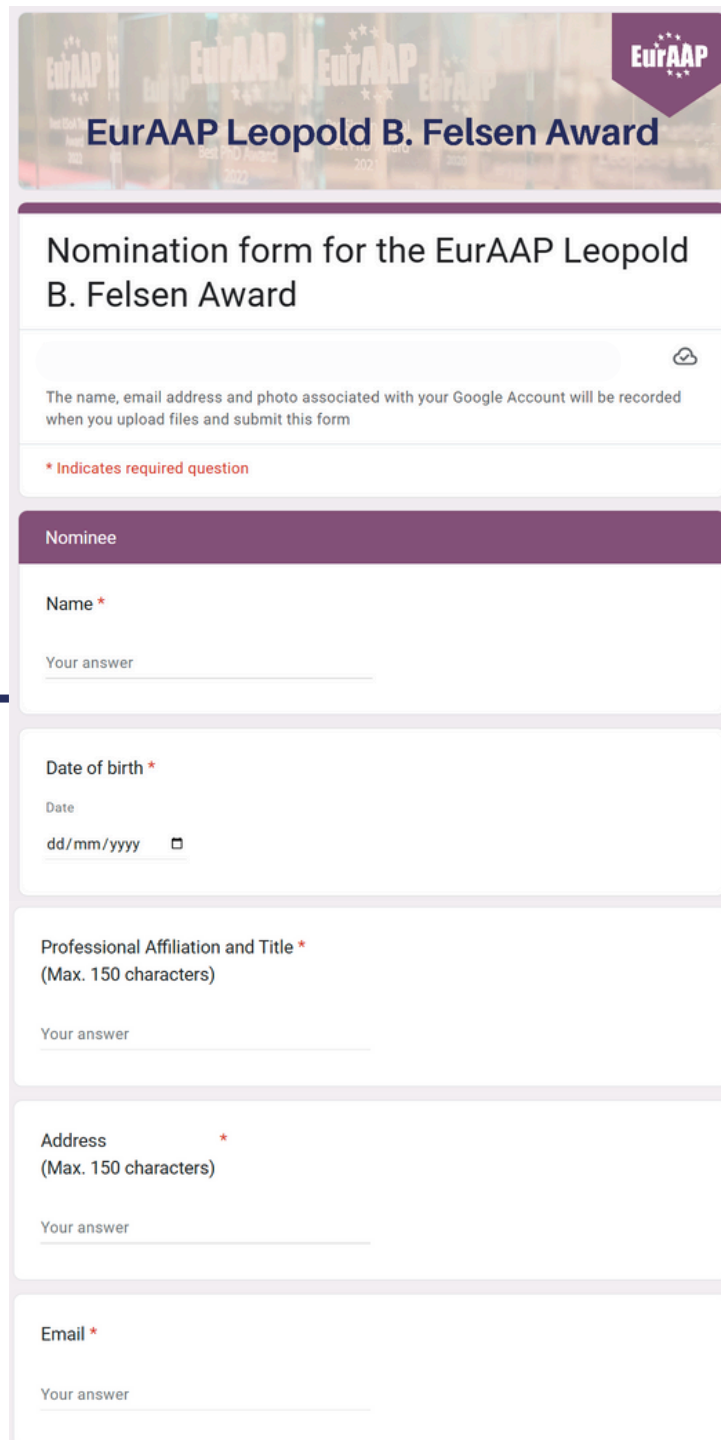
2 Nominee

In this section, you will be asked to provide the following nominee information:

- Name.
- Date of birth.
- Professional Affiliation and Title.
- Address.
- Email.
- Education (institution, location, degree, and year received).
- Short CV (biographical note)
- Description of current activities.
- Achievement pertinent to the award and justification of its relevance.
- Describe the impact on Antennas and Propagation.
- List of three relevant publications.

Eligible nominees **should be 40 years of age at the submission deadline. Previous awardees** (also from the former Sannio and Siena editions) **are not eligible**.

Blank spaces are also counted in the maximum character limit.



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This section is split into two different pages for better clarification.

2 Nominee



Write a short paragraph similar to the one in an author's biography in a journal paper.

Is recommended not to exceed 4,000 characters in each of these two sections. We suggest summarizing and being concise when describing the most relevant achievements and the current activities.

Include the citation of each publication. Please note that these must be included in the file upload section.

Education *

Institution, location, degree, and year received

Your answer

Short CV (biographical note) *

Your answer

Description of current activities *

(Is recommend not to exceed 4000 characters)

Your answer

Achievement pertinent for the award and justification of its relevance *

(Is recommend not to exceed 4000 characters)

Your answer

Describe the impact on Antennas and Propagation *

(Is recommend not to exceed 4000 characters)

Your answer

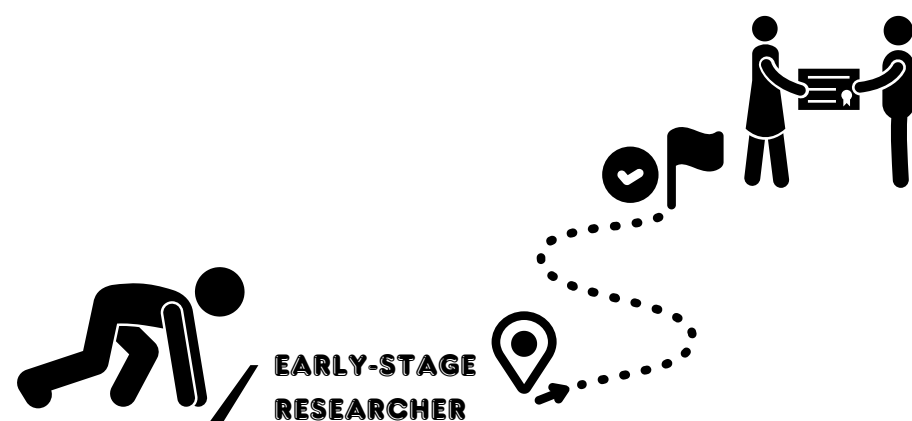
List of three relevant publications *

Please include them in the file upload

Your answer

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After clicking, you will go through the next section "Nominator"



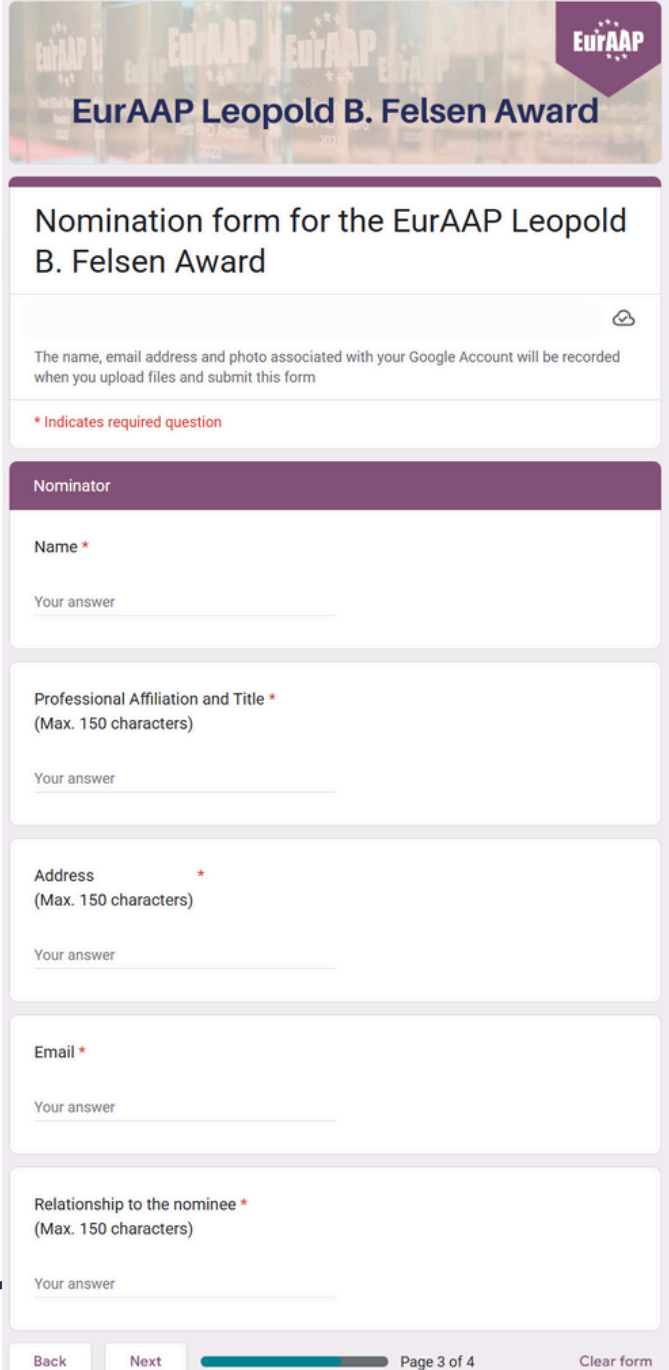
3 Nominator

In this section, you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Name.
- Professional Affiliation and Title (Max. 150 characters).
- Address (Max. 150 characters).
- Email.
- Relationship to the nominee (Max. 150 characters).

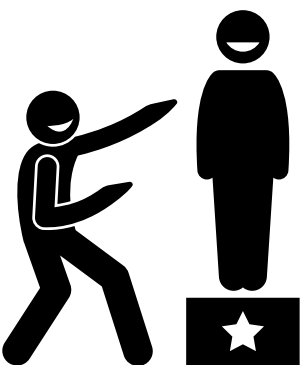
As the nominator, you need to specify all the aforementioned information, which will be very useful for the committee in evaluating the nomination.

There is a maximum of 150 characters for mentioning the relationship to the nominee. We suggest being concise when describing this aspect here and providing further details in the endorsement letters.



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In all sections, you are allowed to clear the form and start filling it out again.



4 File upload

In this section, you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Relevant nominee publications and endorsement letters (max. 3 publication files and 3 letter files).
- Endorsers (Name, address, and email).

Expected information in letters and limitations.

- Letters should include the name, address, and email of the endorser. In addition, They should specify how long and in what capacity they have known the candidate.
- Note that there are no restrictions on the number of pages/words. As mentioned above, **the only limitation is the number of files and their size.**

If your file is larger than 100 MB and you believe all the information might be crucial, we suggest using an online PDF compressor.

There is a **maximum limit of 6 files**. Files exceeding this limit will not be considered.

Try to provide the information as clearly as possible. For example:

Name1, address1, email1

Name2, address2, email2

Click this button if you wish to receive a copy of your responses in the confirmation email.

Nomination/endorsement by members of the Awards Committee is not allowed. If a member of the Committee wishes to nominate/endorse a candidate, he/she will be replaced in the committee for two years.

Nominator's CV should not be uploaded.

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After clicking you will submit the nomination and receive a confirmation email.