



THE EAIR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP AWARD (DMA)

The DMA, bestowed sparingly, is a method of recognizing individuals who have made a particularly significant and substantial contribution to the goals of the EAIR.

Criteria

A nominee for the DMA must have been an EAIR member for at least five years and not a member of, nor a candidate for, the EC during the year she/he is nominated. In addition, the nominee must meet at least two of the following four general criteria:

1. has been a member of an EAIR Executive or Programme Committee.
2. has made a professional contribution to EAIR by presenting papers or organizing workshops at the EAIR Forum.
3. has made a professional contribution to EAIR by editing TEAM or contributing to TEAM, the Journal of EAIR.
4. has made a professional contribution to EAIR by contributing in some other significant way that has advanced the professionalism of EAIR.

Application of Criteria

The criteria outlined above are minimal requirements for consideration. A nominee meeting these criteria is not *assured* selection, as the DMA has a qualitative dimension. The Award is intended to recognize individuals who have made noteworthy personal contributions to the Association. Therefore, a Proposer plus at least two supportive Seconders must outline the key areas in which the nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the Association in a manner.

Procedures for Selection

1. The selection process starts at each Forum where the attention of the members is drawn to the Award, and they are invited to submit nominations. It closes the following year in February prior to the EC Spring meeting.
2. The primary nominator (Proposer) should complete a Supporting Recommendation Form (SRF) together with a CV for the nominee and submit it to the EAIR Secretariat. S/he should also request two other EAIR members (Seconders) to complete SRFs and return them directly to the EAIR office.
3. All nominations are screened by the Secretariat of the EC.
4. An affirmative vote by two-thirds of the EC is required for approval of a DMA.