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The Physical Society of Japan

Regulations for the Outstanding Paper Award of the Physical Society of Japan

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Article 1. These regulations stipulate matters related to *the Outstanding Paper Award of the Physical Society of Japan* (hereinafter referred to as “the Award”), which is conferred by the Physical Society of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the JPS”) to recognize members and others who have made significant contributions to physics through original papers.

Article 2. Eligible papers are original research articles (excluding review papers) published in the *Journal of the Physical Society of Japan* (hereinafter referred to as “the JPSJ”, including Supplements), *Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics* (hereinafter referred to as “the PTEP”, including its predecessor *Progress of Theoretical Physics* and its Supplements), and *JPS Conference Proceedings*, in principle within the ten-year period ending in December of the second year preceding the award year. Papers of earlier publication may also be considered if their importance has become particularly evident later.

Article 3. Up to five papers may be awarded each year. If there are no suitable papers, no award will be given.

Article 4. The award ceremony will be held during the plenary session of the Annual Meeting, and the award will be presented to a representative author of each paper.

Article 5. The decision process for the awarded papers is as follows:

1. Candidates for the Award shall be nominated to the Paper Award Selection

Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Selection Committee”) by the following persons, within the specified limits:

- (1) JPSJ Editorial Board – up to five papers
 - (2) PTEP Editorial Board – same as above
 - (3) Nomination Committee for Award Candidates of the JPS – up to three papers
 - (4) Branch Chairs of the JPS – up to two papers from each branch
 - (5) Division Representatives of the JPS – up to two papers from each division
2. The Selection Committee shall deliberate on all nominated papers and recommend up to five candidate papers, together with the selection process and reasons for recommendation, to the Board of Directors of the JPS (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”).
 3. The Board shall deliberate on the papers recommended by the Selection Committee and decide on up to five awarded papers.
 4. Secretariat staff shall not be present during deliberations related to the selection

Article 6. After deciding on the recipients, the Board shall promptly notify the awardees and make public the awarded papers and the reasons for the awards.

Article 7. Any revision of these regulations requires the approval of the Board.