



The 2nd International Symposium on Frontiers of Fire Science and Technology

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Hefei, Anhui, China

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Call for Awards

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The 2nd International Symposium on Frontiers of Fire Science and Technology will be held in Hefei from 19 to 21 August 2026. Nominations are now open for a series of awards recognizing outstanding achievements in fire science and technology by academic and industrial researchers at various career stages. Below is an overview of the awards and submission requirements.

Award Summary

1. "Fire Phoenix" Early-Career Award

The award honors early-career young scholars who have demonstrated exceptional promise and significant achievements in fire safety science and technology. Applicants may apply under one of two sub-categories: within 5 years or within 5 to 10 years from completion of their most recent degree at the time of nomination.

2. "Fire Phoenix" Distinguished Young Scientist Award

This award recognizes young scholars who have made systematic and groundbreaking contributions to the field of fire safety science and technology, and exhibited sustained research creativity and leadership. Applicants must be under the age of 45, i.e., born on or after 1 January 1981.

3. "Fire Phoenix" Distinguished Young Industrial Specialist Award

This award is designed to recognize high-level technical professionals in industry who have overcome key technological challenges, achieved significant technological innovation or large-scale applications in the field of fire safety, and generated notable economic or social benefits. Eligible applicants must be full-time employees of enterprises or research and development institutions and under the age of 50 (born on/after 1 January 1976).

Each applicant is limited to one submission. All awardees will receive formal recognition at the symposium, be invited to deliver keynote lectures, and be exempt from symposium registration fees.

Required Documents

All awards must be recommended by two experts in good standing in the field; self-nominations are not accepted. All nomination documents should be compiled into a single PDF file, arranged in the following order, and submitted by one of the recommending experts via email to erctst@ustc.edu.cn before 17:00 (UTC+8) on 20 June 2026. The email subject line should read: "Full Name of Applicant + Title of Award Applied for".

The required nomination documents are as follows:

- **Two recommendation letters** (maximum 2 pages each).
- **Candidate's CV** (maximum 4 pages, including personal information, up to 10 representative publications, key research projects, academic service, and related achievements).
- **Citation** (maximum 20 words, summarizing the rationale for the nominee's selection. Example: "For outstanding contributions to fundamental research on supercritical combustion and its application to thermo-acoustic oscillations").

All documents must be in **English**, in Arial font no smaller than 10 pt (11–12 pt preferred), with line spacing of at least single.

Review and Notification

1. All eligible nominations will be evaluated by a panel of internationally recognized experts.
2. Awardees will be notified by email on or before 10 July 2026.

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