Guidelines for the
Springer/Nature Publishing Young Investigator Lecture

NAME OF THE AWARD:
Springer/Nature Publishing Young Investigator Lecture

TO BE AWARDED:
The award should be given annually at the SEM Annual Conference Awards Luncheon.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:
The Springer/Nature Young Investigator Lecture is intended to recognize a member of SEM in early to mid-career (generally 5 to 10 years after degree receipt) whose work demonstrates considerable potential in the field of Experimental Mechanics.

THE AWARD SHALL CONSIST OF:
A plaque\(^1\) recognizing the recipient, presented at the Awards Luncheon conducted in conjunction with the SEM Annual Conference. The recipient shall be reimbursed for travel expenses to attend the conference and 2 nights lodging and meals while attending the conference. The recipient attends the Award Luncheon as a guest of the Society and receives complimentary conference registration.

FUNDING FOR THE AWARD AND RELATED ISSUES:
The award funding is covered by Springer/Nature Publishing.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:
(1) The recipient should be recognized for the potential of work early in his/her career.
(2) The recipient should be a member of the Society

PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:
(1) The selection of a recipient shall be the responsibility of the SEM Honors Committee or whichever such group within SEM shall be charged with selecting the recipients of other society awards.
(2) The identification of suitable candidates for this award shall be the responsibility of the SEM Honors Committee and shall be carried out following a procedure that is consistent with that used to identify suitable candidates for other society awards.

\(^1\) The plaque shall consist of a hardwood base 8” x 10” or larger in size, a metal plaque bearing the name of the award, the name of the recipient, an appropriate citation (i.e., “For distinguished, innovative contributions in optical methods of experimental mechanics”), and the date of presentation.