



Call for Nominations

2016 and 2017 Elsevier/*JQSRT* Peter C. Waterman Awards

This prestigious Elsevier/*JQSRT* young-scientist award is named after *Peter C. Waterman* (1928–2012) whose ground-breaking research has had a dramatic and long-lasting impact and to a large degree has guided the progress in the disciplines of electromagnetic, acoustic, and elastic wave scattering by obstacles.

The 2016 and 2017 Waterman Awards will be competed among outstanding early-career scientists who work on the theory and applications of *Electromagnetic Scattering*. Both *Awards* will be presented at the 16th Electromagnetic and Light Scattering Conference (*ELS-XVI*) which will be held at the University of Maryland/College Park, MD, USA from 19–25 March 2017. Each award will consist of a certificate and a USD 750 monetary prize.

To qualify for consideration, a nominee:

- Must be a graduate or post-graduate student or in his/her early career path with an outstanding record of scholarship;
- Must have not received a *JQSRT* Young Scientist Award previously;
- Should have published in *JQSRT* previously, although this requirement may be relaxed in exceptional cases;
- Should be under 37 years of age on 19 March 2017 or finished his/her PhD within the 10 years preceding that date;
- Must present at least one paper at *ELS-XVI*;
- Must attend the award ceremony at *ELS-XVI*.

The recipients of the 2016 and 2017 Waterman Awards will be selected by a distinguished Award Committee and announced at the *ELS-XVI* conference banquet.

Both nominations and self-nominations will be considered. Each nomination package should be submitted, as a single PDF file, to Dr. Michael Mishchenko at crmim2@gmail.com and Professor M. Pinar Mengüç at pinar.menguc@ozyegin.edu.tr by 1 October 2016 and should consist of a short (self-) nomination letter, the nominee's CV and publications list, and up to 5 best peer-reviewed journal papers. It may also include up to 3 letters of support.