**FAQ**

**1. How do I apply?**

→ Submit your application by midnight on September 7, 2020 (KST). Applications are accepted via e-mail (ai.award@samsung.com) or the online submission page. Online submission page will be open on August.

**2. What format should I submit the nomination file?**

→ Application should be submitted in MS Word. (.docx, .doc)

**3. What language should the application use?**

→ All documents should be submitted in English.

**4. Are there nationality restrictions?**

→ There are no nationality restrictions.

**5. How do I determine my primary and secondary research areas?**

→ Please identify areas that align with conferences/journals where you would publish.

Your choices of primary and secondary areas help us choose who reviews your application.

Example Research Areas) Computer Vision, Natural Language and Speech Processing,

AI Applications in Material Sciences, AI Applications in Design & Manufacturing,

AI Applications in Healthcare, Unsupervised Learning & Generative Models,

Meta Learning & Domain Adaptation, Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning Hardware,

Distributed Large-scale Deep Learning, etc.

**6. Who is eligible to apply for the Samsung AI Researcher of the Year?**

→ Applicant must be

- Faculty/researcher at a university or researcher at a public institute.

(Current university students are not eligible for the program.)

- 35 or under by submission date of September 7, 2020.

(For example, if applicant turns 36 on September 7th, the applicant is not eligible for award.)

- Research must be in the field of artificial intelligence.

**7. Is candidates who is 35 years now eligible to apply?**

→ Candidates who is 35 years of age at the time of the submission date (7, Sep 2020) are eligible to apply.

(For example, if applicant turns 36 on September 7th, the applicant is not eligible for award.)

**8. Are there eligibility criteria for the nominator?**

→ Anyone can nominate candidates.

**9. Who will review the application?**

→ The selection process will be overseen by Samsung AI Forum Board Members.

**10. Will feedback be provided on the application?**

→ No, applicants will not receive feedback.

**11. Who will receive the monetary award? The school/public institute or the professor/researcher?**

→ Monetary award will be paid directly to the winner.

**12. Is application or acceptance of the award comes with any kind of legal obligations for the applicants?**

**(e.g. publication rights, exclusivity, intellectual property).**

→ There are no legal obligations regarding publication rights, exclusivity, intellectual property.

Applicants have no obligations, but the winners will be invited to Samsung AI Forum to give a talk.

This year, AI Forum will be held virtually on November 2(KST), so the talk will be given remotely.

(pre-recorded)

**13. How can I ask additional questions?**

→ If your question has not been answered, please email us at [ai.award@samsung.com](mailto:ai.award@samsung.com)