

# Announcement

## PowerMark Early Career Prize in Photovoltaic Reliability

PowerMark Corporation has established a prize in Photovoltaic Reliability for an early-career scientist or engineer who has contributed in an outstanding and innovative way to the progress of photovoltaic reliability. Early career is defined as work performed within five years of the most recent degree earned. The nominee shall have contributed via a demonstrated accomplishment, documented via a publication or alternative.

A nomination letter must be submitted on behalf of the nominee, such as from a thesis advisor, faculty member, supervisor, or colleague. A second nomination letter is optional. The nomination package must also include a CV and an in-depth description and impact of the major accomplishment. The description of the major accomplishment should include references to relevant papers or draft papers, figures, photos, or any other information needed to describe the accomplishment and its impact. Any application that does not meet these requirements, including length limitations, will be disqualified.

The Prize will consist of a certificate and \$1000 in cash. It will be publicly awarded at the NREL Photovoltaic Reliability Workshop in February, 2024. (Nominees are encouraged to attend, but attendance at the NREL workshop is not required to win.)

A subcommittee of the PowerMark Board of Directors will select the winner. Nominations should be sent to [JWPVReliability@ieee.org](mailto:JWPVReliability@ieee.org) before January 15, 2024.

### Application checklist

- 📄 Nomination letter sent by the nominator ( $\leq 2$  pages,  $\geq 11$  pt font)
- 📄 CV ( $\leq 2$  pages,  $\geq 11$  pt font)
- 📄 Description and impact of the accomplishment ( $\leq 4$  pages,  $\geq 11$  pt font)
- 📄 Optional: Second nomination letter ( $\leq 2$  pages,  $\geq 11$  pt font)
- 📄 Do not submit proprietary or confidential information.

### About

PowerMark Corporation is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting quality photovoltaic (PV) products and systems. PowerMark contributes to the creation of new codes and standards for the PV industry as the US Technical Advisor to the IEC Technical Committee on Photovoltaics (TC82).