ACPE – CIGRE award of Outstanding Academic for 2017

Prof. Tapan Saha from the University of Queensland has been awarded the ACPE-CIGRE Outstanding Academic for 2017 at AUPEC 2017 in Melbourne (19 November 2017) and at CIGRE AGM in Adelaide (24th November 2017).

This award is awarded to a recipient selected by Australasian Committee for Power Engineers (ACPE) in consultation with CIGRE Australian Board. This award is funded by CIGRE, who have provided a perpetual ACPE-CIGRE trophy as well as $500 travel reimbursement for the awardee to receive the Award at the CIGRE AGM where the awardee is invited to give a presentation.

ACPE - CIGRE Outstanding Academic Award is established in 2016 to recognise exceptional Australasian academics for outstanding career-long contributions to teaching and research in electric power engineering as well as contribution to industry. Candidate must have extensive experience in academia or/and power industry. The awardee selection considers power engineering education and research achievements as well as contribution to industry, including contributions to CIGRE study committees, Australian panels, working groups and contribution to and support of CIGRE activities and initiatives during the year.

Accomplishments includes published works, documented testimonials from academic and industry colleagues, or other objective demonstrations of accomplishments over an extended period of work. Of particular importance is evidence of the candidate’s contributions to the knowledge base of power engineering profession, whether in teaching, or research or participating in technical committees and forums.

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