

## Rules for the Fuel Cell Development Information Center Awards

### (Purpose)

Article 1: This is to specify the rules for the Award System that the Fuel Cell Development Information Center (hereinafter referred to as "FCDIC") will undertake.

### (Recipients of Awards)

Article 2: Recipients are all FCDIC members, including individuals and organizations. Depending on the category of the award, winners will generally not exceed 3 people if multiple individuals are recommended for one award.

### (Awards)

Article 3: Awards shall be given each year for the following awards. However, an award will not be made when there is no qualified recipient.

(1) Award in Industry      A certificate and a complementary gift      Several individuals

An organization or individuals who have cooperated with the activities of FCDIC and contributed to the development of fuel cells and the promotion of related industries.

(2) Award in Science                      A certificate and a complementary gift

One or more individuals who have made remarkable contributions to the advancement and development of science and technology related to fuel cells.

(3) Incentive Award                      A certificate and a complementary gift

Individuals who have made remarkable contributions to the advancement and development of science and technology related to fuel cells who are under the age of 40. Alternatively, small and medium-sized fuel cell enterprises or individuals that have made remarkable progress and contribution to the promotion of fuel cell industry.

(4) Special Achievement Award      A certificate and a complementary gift      A few awards

An organization or individuals who have contributed to the development of the FCDIC. This prize will not be given every year, rather, it will be awarded to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the FCDIC, the 35<sup>th</sup>, and the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. Recipients of the award will include individuals who have made significant contributions to the management of the FCDIC, including former FCDIC members and committee members.

### (Recommendation Procedure)

Article 4: Members of the FCDIC can recommend candidates for awards specified in Articles 3 (1) to (4) to the selection committee prescribed in Article .5

(Selection)

Article 5: The selection committee is to be formed for deciding awards. The members will be those of the Planning Committee of the FCDIC.

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(Form of recommendation letter and recommendation administrative procedure)

Article 6: The form for nomination and the administrative procedures for recommendation shall be specified separately.