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China Innovation Alliance of the  
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# International Graphene Awards (IGA) 2021

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# What is IGA/IGAP

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- IGA(P) is an annual evening party hosted by CGIA and other well-known international organizations to celebrate the outstanding achievements of graphene industry. We are aiming to create an "Oscar Party" for all graphene people, and with an international expert jury to select projects, high quality awards would be given to "MVPs" of last year.
- IGAP 2021 would still be hosted at Shanghai, one of the global centers for finance, innovation, and transportation. So let's meet at Shanghai this October.
- The IGA committee is consist of 3 part. IGA committee, Chair Board and Jury Board. IGA Committee is only to organize the event and establish the whole basic rules. Chair Board is only for nomination, and Jury Board is only for balloting.

# Review of IGA 2020

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The IGA committee decided to offer 5 different awards for best graphene products, best graphene firm, industry promotion, industry demonstration and honorary award for the most contribution people in graphene industry in 2020.

1. Best Graphene Product Award: (This award shall be annually given to honor the annual best graphene products. The best product in the market shall be defined as most creative, attractive, practical, popular and profitable downstream application product)

Nomination Candidates: Wound Bandage (Grapheal), Bio-sensor (HexagonFab), Bio-sensor (Graphenicalab), Heat Dissipation Membrane (Fuxi Tech)

Winner: Heat Dissipation Membrane (Fuxi Tech)



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2. The Graphene Firm Award (This award shall be given to commend the best graphene producer which provide graphene rare materials with best quality, industry scale production line and relatively reasonable pricing.)

Nomination Candidates: Graphenea, First Graphene, Avanzare, Xiwang

Winner: Graphenea



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3. Industry Demonstration Award (Statuette). This award shall be given to honor the most contributive downstream companies which utilize graphene related materials as final applications or products.

Nomination Candidates: Imagine Intelligent Materials, VARTA Micro Innovation GmbH, HuaWei

Winner: Huawei



4. Industry Promotion Award (This award shall be given to honor the individual or company, who has outstanding contribution to exceptional SME incubation, in graphene related technology transfer or international cooperation. Classic cases of tech transfer must be provided at the same time.)

Nomination Candidates: Francesco Bonaccorso, Xi'an Silk Road Graphene Innovation Center

Winner: Xi'an Silk Road Graphene Innovation Center



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Graphene Innovation Center  
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5. The Honorary Award (This award shall be given to honor extraordinary distinction in lifetime achievement, exceptional contributions to the state of graphene industries, or for outstanding service to the IGA.)

Nomination Candidates: Andrea C. Ferrari, Andre Geim, Francesco Bonaccorso

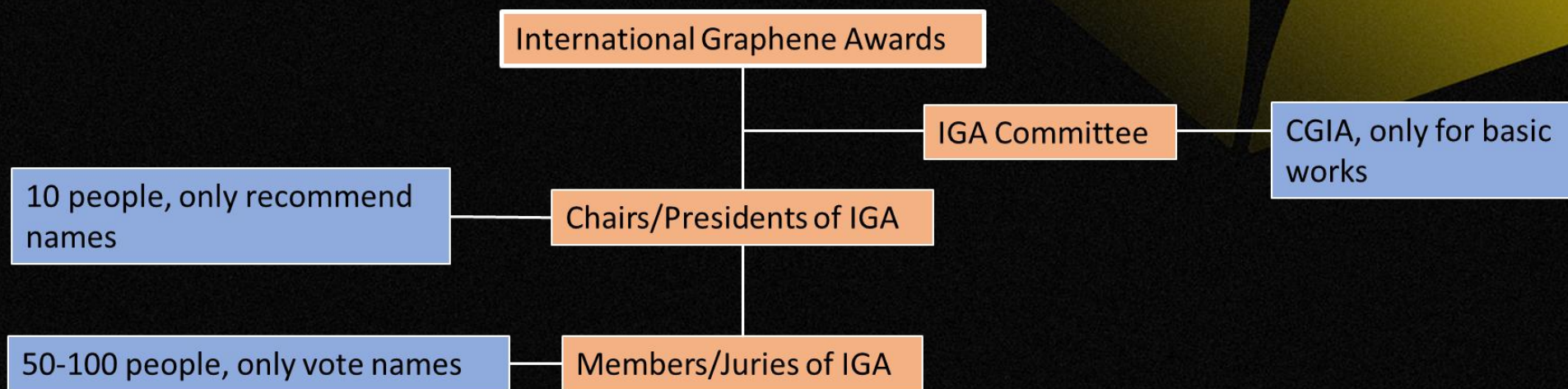
Winner: Andre Geim



# Framework of IGA

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One people cannot be both chair and jury member.

# Before Nomination

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Who can be nominated?

This year, we will depend on the president's recommendation and candidates collection.

The people/company/institute/product should have huge influence or contribution during the time range.

## Can Chair or Jury be nominated?

See Appendix 4-Roles for balloting & nominations

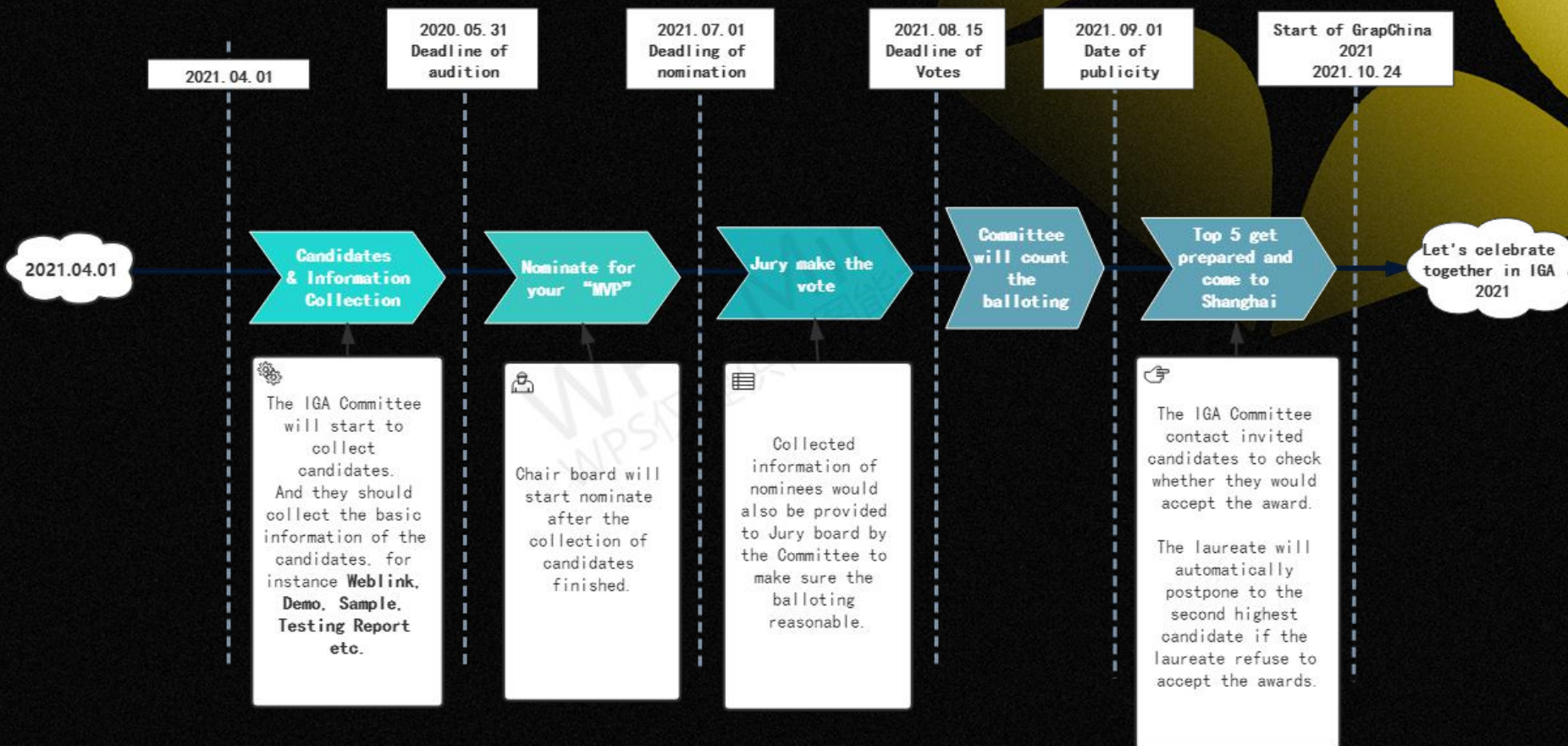
Time limitation:

The contribution should be made from Jun 1st, 2020 to Jun 1st, 2021.



# Let's check the schedule

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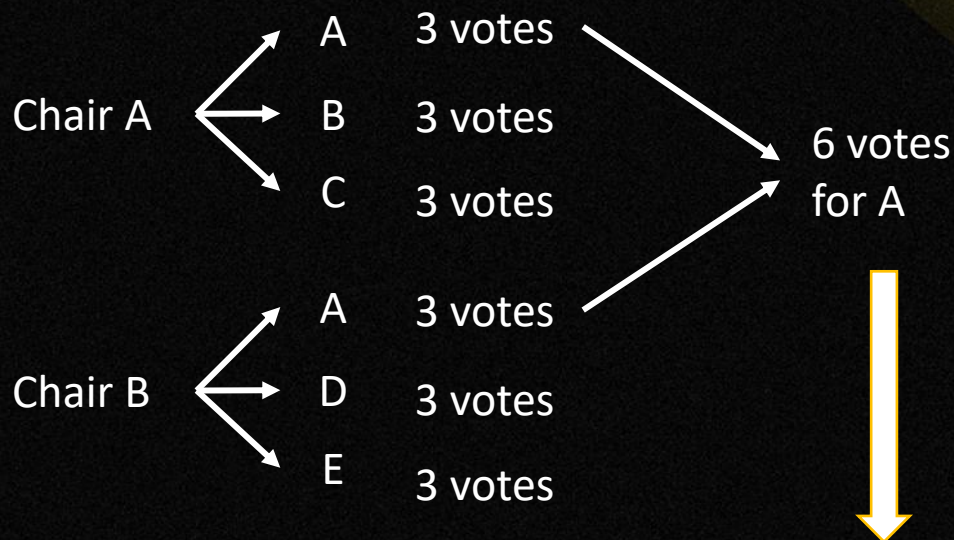


# For Example

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Annual Best Graphene Product Award

Nomination:



The more president nominate a same person, he/she will get the higher votes

# For Example

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Annual Best Graphene Product Award

Collecting Info:

Chairs → IGA Committee

Juries ← IGA Committee

Chairs provide basic info to IGA committee for why you nominate

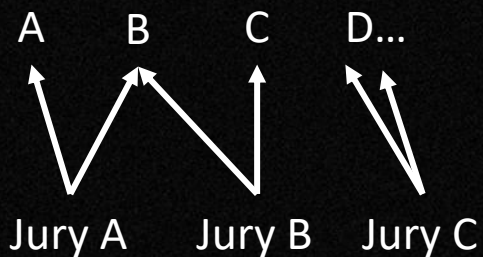
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Annual Best Graphene Product Award

Election:

Candidates



Rank

1<sup>st</sup> B  
2<sup>nd</sup> A  
3<sup>rd</sup> D  
4<sup>th</sup> E  
5<sup>th</sup> C

The final results will combine the votes from chairs and juries

# For Example

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Annual Best Graphene Product Award

Party Night:

Rank

1 <sup>st</sup>	B
2 <sup>nd</sup>	A
3 <sup>rd</sup>	D
4 <sup>th</sup>	E
5 <sup>th</sup>	C



Will be both invited to the IGAP

The final winner list will be unveil at the IGA party night.

# Everyone has a chance to be a chair

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As long as you are an expert and have your own influence in the field of graphene, you will share a chance to be voted as a chair. In order to be fair and provide opportunities for anyone who is qualified, after every 2 years, new chair group would be voted and previous chairs who failed this time could also have a chance to be selected as jury member preferentially.

So what are you waiting for? Let's make future graphene stars together!

# Questions

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## Can Chairs meet with each other?

1. During the nomination: We don't recommend.
2. Normal time: Yes. Especially when the IGA committee decides to revise the basic rule of Nomination or Election etc.

# Appendix 1: Rules for Awards Definitions

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## Overall

- International Graphene Awards of Merit shall be given annually to honor outstanding achievements in Graphene commercialization and other achievements in technology transfer.
- Awards shall be conferred at annual Awards ceremony, which will be held on GRAPCHINA conference.
- The category of Awards shall only focus on Graphene industry and technology transfer.
- The Awards may not necessarily be given every year except The Best Graphene Product Award. The Board of Chair keep the rights to decide the rest of awards shall be given or not each year.
- Awards of Merit in the form of the statuette trophy shall be conferred annually for the following categories



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## Products

- The Best Graphene Product Award (Statuette). This award shall be annually given to honor the annual best graphene products. The best product in the market shall be defined as most creative, attractive, practical, popular and profitable downstream application product.
- The Innovation Award (Statuette). This award shall be given to honor extraordinary originality of the most creative products.

## Firms

- The Graphene Firm Award (Statuette). This award shall be given to commend the best graphene producer which provide graphene rare materials with best quality, industry scale production line and relatively reasonable pricing.
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## Tech Transfer

- Industry Promotion Award (Statuette). This award shall be given to honor the individual or company, who has outstanding contribution to exceptional SME incubation, in graphene related technology transfer or international cooperation. Classic cases of tech transfer must be provided at the same time.

## Other

- The Honorary Award (Statuette). This award shall be given to honor extraordinary distinction in lifetime achievement, exceptional contributions to the state of graphene industries, or for outstanding service to the IGA.
- GRAPHOPE Award (Statuette). This award shall be given to an individual or company in the material sciences whose humanitarian and charity efforts have brought credit to the industry.

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## Appendix 2: Rules for Eligibility

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- Graphene related materials: Single layer graphene produced via Chemical Vapour Deposition (CVD) method, grown on Cooper or other metal substrate. Graphene powder. Reduced Graphene Oxide powder. Graphene Oxide powder. Or the product had been proved or certificated by International Graphene Products Certification Center (IGCC), or any other authoritative international certification and testing agency.
- Basic introduction information including product introduction, company introduction, nominee CV and possible sample shall be sent to IGA committee within 1 month after nomination. The eligibility will be cancelled if required materials hasn't been sent to committee in the required time.
- The Award will not be granted to the same corresponding laureate.
- If fake materials are provided, the nomination and awards will be canceled by IGA committee. IGA Committee keep the rights to withdraw or cancel the Awards for which laureate provided any fake materials or proofs.

## Appendix 3: Rules for Awards Year & Deadlines

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- 1.The contribution or product release is required between June 1st, 2020, and midnight of June 1st, 2021.
- 2.The candidates collection is required between April 1st, 2021, and midnight of May 31st, 2021. The relative materials such as Introduction, Official Websites, Demo, Sample, Testing Report, Sales Volume etc. shall be sent to IGA Committee in E-file before the deadline of audition.
- 3.Nominees shall be recommended by the Chair Board before July 1st, 2021.
- 4.The voting process shall be completed by Jury Board before Aug. 15th, 2021.

## Appendix 4: Rules for Balloting & Nominations

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- Nominating on all achievements shall be restricted to active Chair members.
- Voting on all achievements shall be restricted to active Jury members.
- A Chair shall nominate at large 3 nominees for each IGA Awards.
- A single nominate from one Chair worth to 3 votes.
- Not more than five nominations shall be made for each award.
- Awards shall be determined by secret ballot which organized by IGA Committee.
- A candidate is declared ineligible by the IGA committee, the Award shall not be replaced, and the category will remain with one less nomination.
- The laureate of each category will automatically postpone to the second highest candidate in vote while the laureate refuse to accept the Awards.
- The Board of Chairs shall organize meetings to insure a full and fair consideration of the merits of all eligible achievements.
- Chair and Jury can be nominated, but cannot be nominated by themselves.



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