**2014 International Symposium on Flexible Automation**

**(formerly Japan-USA Symposium on Flexible Automation)**
**Nomination Form for Young Investigator Award**

**A.  Background Data (Nominee)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Position (exact title): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Education Biography:

        Institution                       Degree   Year   Major

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        Company or Institution           Position/ Title  Date

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Technical and Professional Society Memberships and Offices:

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Academic and Professional Honors:
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Sponsor's (Nominator's) Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Award Committee members may not nominate.

**B.  CITATION** Proposed citation (not more than 30 carefully edited words highlighting specific accomplishments).

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**C.  QUALIFICATIONS**(Prepare on separate sheets and attach to the nomination form.)

1.  Record of participating in the Japan-USA Symposiums on Flexible Automation and the new International Symposiums on Flexible Automation (e.g. keynote or plenary speech, papers, organized/chaired sessions, session chairs, service on committees, review of papers, technical visit cooperation, fund raising, workshop, etc.).

2.  Identification and evaluation of the accomplishments on which the nomination is based (maximum two double-spaced pages).

3. Biography on activities advancing automation

4.  Selected bibliography (including books, patents and major papers published).

**D.  SUPPORTING LETTERS** (Attach to the nomination form.)
Letters from at least (3) but not more than five (5) individuals whose names are　required. Please list their names and affiliations below. Awards Committee members may not write supporting letters.

        Name             Affiliation

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**The complete nomination package in PDF form must be electronically submitted by March 31, 2014 to the Chair of Advisory Committee: Professor Tohru Watanabe, Ritsumeikan University at** **watanabefv@gmail.com** **and** **watanabe@fc.ritsumei.ac.jp** **(for confirmation).**