

MICCAI IJCARS Best Paper Award

Definition and Guidelines

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Purpose of Award

The MICCAI IJCARS Best Paper Award recognizes the highest quality paper in the Special Issue on the main MICCAI conference, published in the International Journal for Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery (IJCARS). This award is sponsored by the International Foundation of CARS. Typically this award will be issued each year dependent on the availability of funds of IFCARS. The journal may decide to split the award between two winners. The monetary value of the award is 1000 Euro.

Award Eligibility

All papers accepted into the IJCARS Special Issue on MICCAI are eligible.

Award Coordinator

The MICCAI Society Awards Coordinator provides overall overseeing of the schedule and process administration, but has no input to the adjudication process. IJCARS will provide the Coordinator with the list of accepted papers for the Special Issue by mid June each year. The Coordinator will ascertain that the authors' names of the suggested award papers will be sent to IJCARS by mid July.

Adjudication

The award is decided by the MICCAI conference program chairs and the journal editors. The program chairs consider all papers comprising the special issue and recommend the top three or four papers to the journal editors. The journal editors review the short-listed papers and select a winner and a runner-up. The journal editors may decide to split the award between two winners. Reasonable effort is made to award papers that did not receive another MICCAI award.

Integrity of the Process

The conference chairs and journal editors adhere to impartiality; any person in conflict of interest with a candidate paper is removed from the adjudication process.

Announcement

The awarded paper and a runner-up should be announced during an award ceremony at the following MICCAI conference and on the MICCAI website.

Financing and Certification

The International Foundation of CARS provides 1000 Euro for the MICCAI IJCARS award. An appropriate certification (MICCAI/IJCARS/IFCARS) for the best paper award will be issued by IJCARS.

Payment Method

The award will be typically transmitted by bank transfer from IFCARS, unless otherwise arranged.

Queries

Queries should be directed to the MICCAI Society Awards Coordinator.