

NPSS Student Paper Competition at ICOPS 2018

The IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society (NPSS) will honor the two best student papers presented at ICOPS 2018 in Denver, CO. The purpose of these awards is to encourage both outstanding student contributions and greater student participation as principal or sole authors of papers as well as to acknowledge the importance of student contributions to the fields embraced by the NPSS. The two best submissions will each receive cash awards of \$500 and a certificate. The two runners-up will each receive a certificate only.

To qualify for consideration, the student must identify their interest for inclusion upon submission of their abstract and the student supervisor should submit a letter of support to the Chair of the Student Awards Committee. Any student who is the principal author/researcher and the presenter of either an oral or poster paper at the ICOPS 2018 conference will be eligible for the Award.

The work presented should consist primarily of work by the student and will be judged on grounds of originality, value to the community, and delivery. A judging panel of 4-7 scientists, chosen to represent the breadth of the ICOPS community, will select approximately 12-14 papers from the valid student paper entries. The panel will ask these selected students to present their work in a 15-minute oral presentation to the judges at the conference (in addition to the regularly scheduled presentation). After this judging period at the conference, the on-site awards committee will rank the papers, primarily for technical content and originality. Other criteria such as graphic display and clarity of data presentation may be considered. If there is a tie, preference will be given to 1) IEEE NPSS members, 2) IEEE members, and 3) non-IEEE members, in that order. The exact date and time of the oral presentations will be decided in April 2018.

The NPSS Student Paper Awards recipients will be announced during the ICOPS 2018 Awards Banquet Wednesday, June 27.

Instructions for students:

- When submitting a conference abstract on-line, the student should check the box indicating that her/his abstract should be considered for student paper award.
- After the abstract is uploaded, the student's advisor/supervisor should submit a letter of support indicating that the student was primarily responsible for the work described in the Abstract, along with a copy of the abstract itself, to:

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- ***The deadline for receipt of your advisor's letter is April 1, 2018***