



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BEST PAPER AWARDS

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

1. **Best Paper Award** - Given to the best papers presented by non-student participants.
 - **First Prize:** An Amazon voucher of €800.
 - **Second Prize:** An Amazon voucher of €400.
 - **Third Prize:** An Amazon voucher of €200.
2. **Best Student Paper Award** - Given to the best papers presented by student participants.
 - **First Prize:** An Amazon voucher of €800.
 - **Second Prize:** An Amazon voucher of €400.
 - **Third Prize:** An Amazon voucher of €200.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Invited talks and tutorial talks are not eligible for the prizes.

VOTING PROCEDURE

- The prizes will be awarded based on the votes of all participants.
- Voting will be carried out electronically using the Helio Voting platform.
- Participants will receive an email with the election URL, voter ID, and password.
- Participants should use their credentials to authenticate and access the ballot.

VOTING PROCESS

1. **Best Paper Award:**
 - All papers presented by non-student speakers are listed, along with the short paper ID and author names.
 - Participants should make one selection and confirm to move to the next question.



2. Best Student Paper Award:

- All papers presented by student speakers are listed, along with the short paper ID and author names.
- Participants should make one selection and confirm their choice.
- Once the vote has been cast, a confirmation email will be received.

Voting Timeline

- The voting procedure will be open from October 7th, 10:00 am to October 9th, 11:30 am.

AWARD DETERMINATION

- Upon completion, votes will be counted, and the awards will be given to the winners.
- In case of an equal number of votes, the order shall be determined based on the age of the presenting author, with the youngest ranking higher in the classification.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

- The winners will be announced during the lunch break on October 9th.
- The awards will be handed out by the conference sponsors.