Nomination for APRS Early Career Researcher Award
Australian Pattern Recognition Society (APRS)

Award Guideline

The purpose of APRS's Early Career Researcher Award is to recognize those who have made significant contributions that have influenced positive changes in the field of pattern recognition and artificial intelligence (AI) in Australia. The following general guidelines apply to an APRS award nomination:

1. A nominee at the nomination deadline must be within five years of their PhD award date and is working in an Australian university or research institution.
2. Membership in APRS is not a prerequisite for a nominee.
3. A nominee must have a national or international impact and contributed to the research on pattern recognition and artificial intelligence in Australia.
4. The nominee needs to be nominated by a faulty member from an Australian university or research institution, and agrees with the nomination.
5. An award recipient will receive the award certificate in the APRS premier conference *The International Conference on Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Applications (DICTA).* DICTA 2020 (http://www.dicta2020.org/) will be held in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.
6. An award recipient will be given an opportunity to deliver a short presentation at DICTA 2020, and receive a free full registration of DICTA 2020. Other expense (e.g., travel and accommodation) of attending DICTA 2020 is not covered, and the full registration cannot be used as paper registration.

Award Timeline

14th August - Deadline for nominations.
July/August- Selection committee reviews all nominations and make the decision.
September - All nominees are contacted and notify of the status of their nomination.
October - Recipients are announced.
November/December – Award presentation at DICTA 2020 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Required Documentation

All nominations must include the following documentation in English in PDF through a single ZIP file to ***zongyuan.ge@monash.edu***:
1. The nominee's CV (up to 2 pages). Publication list is not counted into the page limit.
2. One letter of support from a person who is familiar with the nominee's achievements to demonstrate the significant research breakthrough and/or contributions along with appropriate evidence of the contributions.

About APRS:
APRS (Australian Pattern Recognition Society) is the Member for Australia of the International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR). The idea of APRS was born in 1989 when some Australians attended an IAPR sponsored meeting in Finland. The society was launched at a Special Interest Group meeting at Monash University in February 1990, as part of the Australian Computer Science Conference. In 1991, International Conference on Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Applications (DICTA) was established as the premier conference of APRS.