

## HIGH IMPACT PAPER AWARD

### Call for Nominations 2011

At its 2009 annual meeting, held in London, the IFAC Council approved the institution of a major new IFAC award. This is to acknowledge the impact of a paper published in any of the official IFAC journals on the broad areas of Automatic Control theory and application. At most two such awards will be made in any triennium and will be presented by the President at the Opening of each IFAC Triennial Congress. The first of these new awards will be made at the IFAC World Congress in Milan in 2011.

#### Eligibility Criteria

Eligible papers must have been published in any of the official IFAC Journal (*Automatica*, *Control Engineering Practice*, *Annual Reviews in Control*, *Journal of Process Control*, *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*, *Mechatronics*). For the award(s) to be given at the 2011 Congress, only papers published within the time period 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1981 through 31<sup>st</sup> December 2002 are eligible. Papers authored or co-authored by IFAC Officers (President, Past President, President-elect, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary) are not eligible.

#### Selection Criteria

The award(s) are given in the all the technical fields covered by IFAC and should acknowledge impact upon the progress of control science as well as upon the practice of control engineering. The High Impact Selection Committee (HISC) will evaluate and rate the impact of the proposed papers on the basis of the following information, to be provided by the nominator:

1. Evidence of high number of citations, as obtainable from either (or both) the engineering databases: Thompson ISI's Web of Science and Elsevier's SCOPUS.
2. Evidence that the work under consideration has been actually used by others in their research/professional activity, consisting of a detailed description of all research and/or industrial achievements made possible by the prior contributions of the nominated paper.
3. Opinions expressed by (no more than three) references from internationally reputed experts in the field who are personally aware of the contributions of the nominated paper.

#### Nominator

Any person is eligible to serve as a nominator with the exception of members of the High Impact Selection Committee (HISC), and IFAC Council Members. Self-nominations are

not allowed and canvassing will invalidate a nomination. The nominator is responsible for supplying full and accurate information.

### **Guidelines for Nominators**

Interested nominators are invited to send a nomination package to the IFAC Secretariat consisting of a nomination letter accompanied by the following attachments:

- 1) A statement specifying the number of citations, as obtainable from either (or both) the engineering databases: Thompson ISI's Web of Science and Elsevier's SCOPUS.
- 2) Excerpts of technical papers documenting work and progress made possible because the prior contributions of the nominated paper. Papers (co)authored by one of the authors of the nominated paper cannot be used for this purpose.
- 3) A description (if appropriate) of industrial achievements made possible because the prior contributions of the nominated paper.
- 4) Up to three letters of reference.

### **Deadline**

Only nomination packages reaching the IFAC Secretariat before

**15 March 2010**

will be considered for the selection of the 2011 High Impact Paper Award.

The completed nomination package should be sent by e-mail to:

secretariat@ifac-control.org

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