Entertainment Computing Young Investigators Call for Papers

Entertainment Computing (ENTCOM) Editors-in-Chief Ryohei Nakatsu and Matthias Rauterberg, and the Publisher are pleased to announce an open Call for Papers Authored by Young Investigators. Our aim is to recognize early career academics working in the fields of digital entertainment, serious games, new media, entertainment computing, gaming, robotics, toys, and interactive art. All submissions will be vetted by the Editors-in-Chief, and only journal quality papers will be considered for further evaluation. Works should be interesting and novel. The top papers will appear in a forthcoming special issue of ENTCOM. A cash prize of 1000 Euros and a plaque will be awarded to the author of the best paper.

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Criteria:

To be eligible you must

* have received a PhD within the last 8 years.

* be the primary author, but not necessarily the first author.

* not be a current member of the ENTCOM editorial board.

Evaluation Process

* Eligibility will be based on evaluation of the novelty, quality, and uniqueness of the submitted work.

*All qualifying submissions will be forwarded to the ENTCOM editorial board and outside referee(s) for further evaluation.

*Authors of qualifying submissions will be given constructive criticism to increase the impact of their work.

* Accepted papers will appear in a forthcoming special issue if the author meets the required criteria.

*Best Paper winner will be announced on the journal homepage in 2012.
* If the quality is below expectation, the Best Paper Prize will not be awarded.

*The Editors-in-Chief’s decision is final.

Please select Young Investigator from the article type dropdown menu in EES when submitting an article. For questions about submissions, please contact the Editors-in-Chief at entcom.eic.r@gmail.com. For all other queries, contact the Publisher, Gail M. Rodney, at g.rodney@elsevier.com.

Deadline for submission is 31 December 2011.