IFCS 2022 Awards Call for award nominations

The IFCS provides scientific awards in view of the next conference:

IFCS Research Medal for outstanding research achievements (age > 35 on 1 July 2022)

The International Medal for Outstanding research achievements in Classification, is an award to recognize the exceptional achievements of an individual scientist who has made fundamental contributions to the advancement of Classification, Clustering and related topics over a number of years, with at least 10 year from studies.

• Award: \$2500, plus medal.

Chikio Hayashi Award for Young Researchers (age 30 -35 on 1 July 2022)

This award is given biannually to two young researchers working in the area of Classification, Clustering and related topics.

• Award: \$1000 each award, plus plaque

Helga and Wolfgang Gaul Stiftung Award for Young Researchers (age <30 on 1 July 2022)

This award is given biannually to a young researcher with high potential working in the area of Classification, Clustering and related topics.

• <u>Award</u>: €2000

Student/Postdoctoral Fellow Paper Competition and Travel Award (age 22–29 on 1 July 2022)

This award is given biannually to three graduate students working in the area of Classification, Clustering and related topics who submit, as first author, papers to this competition. The paper is meant to be largely the work of the student/Postdoctoral Fellow.

• Award: \$200 travel reimbursement for winners in the same continent of the IFCS conference and \$600 otherwise, plus certificate

Student Poster Session Competition Award on innovative research including applications

This award is given biannually up to three graduate students¹ working in the area of Classification, Clustering and related topics who submit a poster to the IFCS Conference. The poster is meant to be largely the work of the student. The poster should involve innovative research, or a novel application, related to some aspect of Classification, Clustering and related topics.

Award: \$200 each award for travel, plus certificate.

Deadline. Deadline for all awards except Student Poster Session Competition Award nominations is February 14, 2022. Deadline for Student Poster Session Competition Award nominations is July 1, 2022. The Award Committee does not guarantee that nominations received thereafter would be considered. Nominations must be submitted to IFCS Secretary Andrzej Dudek (Andrzej.Dudek@ue.wroc.pl)

Guidelines for nominations and application forms are available at

https://ifcs2022.fep.up.pt/awards/

Awards Committee: Maurizio Vichi (chair), Abby Flynt, Tadashi Imaizumi, Józef Pociecha, Christian Hennig, Andrzej Dudek (IFCS secretary).

¹ No award will be granted if there are fewer than 3 applicants. With 3-5 applicants there will be one award, with 6-8 applicants there will be 2 awards.