

Call-for-Nominations: ACM SIGMETRICS Rising Star Research Award

The 2011 ACM SIGMETRICS Rising Star Research Award will be presented at the SIGMETRICS 2011 conference, June 7-11, 2011, in San Jose, USA. The award is given annually to recognize a rising star in our community who demonstrates outstanding potential for research in the field of computer and communication performance. The selection will be based on the impact of the candidate's work in the field in creating promising new ideas, paradigms and tools related to the performance analysis of computer and communication systems, which may be analytical or empirical in nature. Depth and impact will be valued over breadth of contribution for this award.

The award includes a plaque and a \$1000 honorarium or expenses for travel to the conference where the award is presented. Past winners:

- Prof. Devavrat Shah (2008)
- Dr. Alexandre Proutiere (2009)
- Dr. Milan Vojnovic (2010)

The recipient of the SIGMETRICS Rising Star award will be determined by a committee consisting of six members appointed by the SIGMETRICS Executive committee. The membership of the Awards Committee for 2011 is: Peter Key (chair), Jean Bolot, Prashant Shenoy, Devavrat Shah, Milan Vojnovic, Jean Walrand.

Please submit all nominations by **April 22, 2011** to Peter Key at this email address: peter.key@microsoft.com

Nominations for the award must include:

1. A two-page statement summarizing the candidate's research accomplishments.
2. A description of the significance of the work and justification of the nomination (2 pages maximum).
3. Curriculum vitae of the nominee, including publications.
4. Three endorsement letters from researchers in the field supporting the nomination. At least one of the three endorsers must be an ACM SIGMETRICS member.
5. Copies of at least one and not more than three of the most significant papers or other documents that form the basis of the nomination.
6. A concise statement (one sentence) of the achievement(s) for which the award is being given.

Rules for Nomination:

1. The nominator must be a SIGMETRICS member
2. The nominee must be within 7 years of having attained their PhD.
3. The nominee cannot be any of the following:
 - a. the nominator,
 - b. a member of the Sigmetrics Executive Committee,
 - c. a member of the Rising Star Research Award Committee.
4. Nominations that do not result in an award can be resubmitted in subsequent years.

Please include Rising Star in the subject header. It is preferable to have the nominator collect all materials and send them in a single e-mail.

Questions should be sent the committee chair, Peter Key, peter.key@microsoft.com

An online version of this announcement is available at <http://www.sigmetrics.org/awards.shtml#risingstar>.