

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2017 ACM SIGMETRICS Rising Star Research Award

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The ACM SIGMETRICS Rising Star Research 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 is 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 are valued over breadth of contribution for this award.

The recipient of the ACM SIGMETRICS Rising Star Research award is selected by a committee consisting of five individuals appointed by the SIGMETRICS Executive Committee.

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

Please submit all nominations via email by **Friday April 7, 2017** to the committee chair, R. Srikant, at **rsrikant (at) illinois.edu**. Please use "SIGMETRICS Rising Star nomination" as the subject header. The nominator must collect all materials and send them in a single e-mail.

Nominations for the award must include:

- A summary of the candidate's research accomplishments (1 page maximum, 11pt font).
- A description of the significance of the candidate's work and justification for the nomination (2 pages maximum, 11pt font).
- Curriculum vitae of the nominee, including publications.
- Three endorsement letters from researchers in the field supporting the nomination. At least one of the three endorsers must be an ACM SIGMETRICS member.
- Copies of at least one and not more than three of the candidate's most significant papers or other documents that form the basis of the nomination.
- A concise statement (one sentence) of the achievement(s) for which the award is being sought.

Rules for Nomination:

- The nominator must be an ACM SIGMETRICS member.
- The nominee must be within 7 years of having attained their PhD.

The nominee **cannot** be any of the following:

- The nominator,
- A member of the ACM SIGMETRICS Executive Committee,
- A member of the Rising Star Research Award Committee.

Nominations that do not result in an award can be resubmitted in subsequent years.

Questions should be sent to the committee chair. An online version of this announcement is available at <http://www.sigmetrics.org/awards.shtml#risingstar>. Good luck!