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## Mechatronic Systems Outstanding Young Researcher Award

## IFAC TC number: 4.2

**Objective:** This award is presented triennially by IFAC TC4.2 to an individual who is 40 years or younger (on first of January of the year of the award) and has demonstrated outstanding research contributions in mechatronic systems, either of a fundamental or applied nature.

**Nomination procedure:** The nomination form (see the following two pages) should detail how the

nominee meets the criteria for the award by means of a description of the nominee’s outstanding research contributions in mechatronics. The form requires the names of two additional supporters, and it is necessary to have the nominee’s confirmation that if selected, she/he would attend the Symposium in the year of the award. The nomination package may include additional supporting material, but no more than eight pages in addition to the nomination form. The nomination must include a proposed citation that may be used on the plaque that will be presented to the nominee. Supporting letters should be requested by the nominator and submitted together with other nomination materials as a single pdf. Self-nominations are not allowed.

**Eligibility:** The main condition is that the nominee must be 40 years or younger on the first of January of the year of the award. Members of the Awards Subcommittee pertaining to this award cannot be nominated. *The current TC Chairs and TC Vice Chairs are not eligible.*

**Selection criteria:** Outstanding research contributions in mechatronics, either of a fundamental or applied nature and an established history of contributions to IFAC.

**Selection process:**

TC4.2 will make a solicitation for the award by advertising sufficiently in advance. A small group chosen by the Chair of the Awards Subcommittee in consultation with the TC4.2 Chair will select the award recipient and will notify them of their success and the need for them to attend the forthcoming IFAC Symposium on Mechatronic Systems. The Awards Subcommittee will advise Symposium organizers of the outcome, who will arrange for a plaque to be available at the awards ceremony.

**Frequency of the award and occasion of the award ceremony**

The award is given triennially in the Symposium on Mechatronic Systems.

**IFAC Technical Committee on Mechatronic Systems**

**Mechatronic Systems Outstanding YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD Nomination Form**

**(to be returned to** kemmetmüller@acin.tuwien.ac.at. *(Subject: IFAC TC4.2 Awards)* **by 31st April, 2025)**

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|  **Nominee Details:** |
| Name |  |
| Institution |  |
| Department |  |
| Address |  |
| Email |  |
| **Nominator Details:** |
| Name |  |
| Institution |  |
| Email |  |
| **Proposed citation, 150 words maximum** **(for use if the nomination is successful)**… |
| **Supporter 1:** |
| Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Email |  |
| **Supporter 2:** |
| Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Email |  |
| I confirm my nomination, and that I meet the specified age criterion (40 years or younger on 1 Jan). Also, if I am selected for the award I confirm that I will attend the Mechatronic Systems Symposium (Venue, Date) |
| **Nominee’s Signature:** | **Dat*e*:** |

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| **Nomination** (Provide information describing the nominee’s research contributions in mechatronic systems and her/his history of participation in and contributions to IFAC mechatronic systems activities) |
| **Nominator’s Signature:** | **Dat*e*:** |