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## Robotics Outstanding Young Researcher Award

## IFAC TC number: 4.3

**Objective:** This award is presented triennially by IFAC TC4.3 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 to robotics. The contributions are expected to be in one of the areas of interest to the IFAC Technical Committee on Robotics.

**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 to robotics. The form requires 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 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 to robotics, either of a fundamental or applied nature, and an established history of contributions to IFAC.

**Selection process:**

TC4.2 will make solicitation for the award by advertising sufficiently in advance. A small group chosen by the Chair of the Awards Subcommittee in consultation with the TC4.3 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 Robotics. 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 award ceremony**

The award is given triennially in the Symposium on Robotics.

**IFAC Technical Committee on Robotics**

**Robotics Outstanding YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD Nomination Form**

**(to be returned to** zheng\_chen@zju.edu.cn *(Subject: IFAC TC4.3 Awards)* **by 28th February, 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 Robotics Symposium (Venue, Date) |
| **Nominee’s Signature:-** | **Dat*e*:-** |

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