**2021/7**

**IROS Awards**

IROS Harashima Award for Innovative Technologies

IROS Distinguished Service Award

IROS Toshio Fukuda Young Professional Award

**IROS Harashima Award for Innovative Technologies**

Purpose:

To honor Professor Fumio Harashima, the Founding Honorary Chair of the IROS conferences, by recognizing outstanding contributions of an individual of the IROS community who has pioneered activities in robotics and intelligent systems.

Prize:

$ 2,000 and a plaque

Eligibility:

The recipient must have created a new research area and/or technology for intelligent robots and systems. The recipient must have presented his or her contribution in one or more past IROS conferences.

Basis for Judging:

Factors that will be considered are: a created area and/or technology for intelligent robots and systems, achievements for the advancement of the field of intelligent robots and systems, and activities in robotics and intelligent systems.

Selection:

The Nomination Committee Chair of the Harashima Award for innovative technologies will send the Call for Nomination to the IROS Steering/Advisory Committee members and to some mailing lists of the worldwide robotics community. The Selection Committee (separate from the Nominations Committee) of the Harashima Award for innovative technologies will evaluate the nominations and make the selection.

**IROS Distinguished Service Award**

Purpose:

To recognize an individual who has performed outstanding service and leadership for the benefit and advancement of the IROS Conference. Up to two awards will be given annually at the IROS Conference.

Prize:

$ 1,000 and a plaque

Eligibility:

Only members of IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, Robotics Society of Japan, and Society of Instrumentation and Control Engineers are eligible.

Basis for Judging:

Factors that will be considered include impact of leadership, service, activities and participation for the benefit and advancement of the IROS Conference.

Selection:

The Nomination Committee Chair of the IROS Distinguished Service Award will send the Call for Nomination to the IROS Steering/Advisory Committee members and to some mailing lists of the worldwide robotics community. The Selection Committee (separate from the Nominations Committee) of the IROS Distinguished Service Award will evaluate the nominations and make the selection.

**IROS Toshio Fukuda Young Professional Award**

Purpose:

To recognize individuals (from academic institutions, government, industry, or research labs) who, in their early career, have made identifiable contributions that have had a major impact on intelligent robots and systems. Up to two awards will be given annually at the IROS Conference.

Prize:

$ 1,000 and a plaque

Eligibility:

Any current member of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, the Robotics Society of Japan, and Society of Instrumentation and Control Engineers is eligible. The nominee must be in his/her early stage of career in the Intelligent Robots and Systems field; that is, less than 10 years after being granted his/her highest earned academic degree. This period is defined as the time between the date on the nominee's diploma and the close of nominations for the award.

Basis for Judging:

Factors that will be considered are:

i) Potential impact and achievements of the submitted contributions toward intelligent robots and systems and/or

ii) Industrial patents and discovery related to intelligent robots and systems.

Selection:

The Nomination Committee Chair of the IROS Toshio Fukuda Young Professional Award will send the Call for Nomination to the IROS Steering/Advisory Committee members and to some mailing lists of the worldwide robotics community. The Selection Committee (separate from the Nominations Committee) of the IROS Toshio Fukuda Young Professional Award will evaluate the nominations and make the selection.

**IROS Awards Nomination Template**

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|  | IROS Distinguished Service Award |
|  | IROS Toshio Fukuda Young Professional Award |

Nominator

Name:

Position and Affiliation:

E-mail:

Candidate

Name:

Position and Affiliation:

E-mail:

Proposed Citation:

**Description of the candidate’s innovative technologies/service/professional contributions and impacts on intelligent robots and systems, including concrete examples** (***please limit to at most 5 pages***).

Please forward the nomination to the IROS Steering Committee Secretary, Prof. Yasuhisa HASEGAWA by **August 15th.**

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