Call for Nominations: 2020 Erlang Prize

Deadline: April 1st, 2020

The Applied Probability Society of INFORMS (APS) is currently soliciting nominations for the 2020 award of the biennial Erlang Prize. The Erlang Prize is awarded to an earlier career researcher who has made a significant contribution to applied probability. A candidate who received his or her first PhD or an equivalent degree anytime in year X is eligible for the award through year X + 9.

The previous winners are: Dimitris Bertsimas, Jose Blanchet, Xiuli Chao, Jim Dai, Ton Dieker, David Gamarnik, Paul Glasserman, Ramon van Handel, Steven Kou, Johan van Leeuwaarden, Balaji Prabhaskar, Kavita Ramanan, Josh Reed, Devavrat Shah, Mykhaylo Shkolnikov, David Tse, Neil Walton, Larry Wein, and Bert Zwart.

The prize consists of a plaque and a $1000 check. The prize will be awarded at the 2020 INFORMS annual meeting in National Harbor, Maryland. This year's Prize Selection Committee consists of Rami Atar, Ton Dieker (chair), and Rhonda Righter.

The rules that govern the prize can be found at the following link: http://connect.informs.org/aps/apsawards/erlang

Nominations should be sent electronically to the chair of the committee at ton.dieker@ieor.columbia.edu by April 1st, 2020. Nominations may be made by anyone, including the nominee. Nominations consist of a description of the significance of the nominee's work and supporting documents (including a suggested two to four letters).

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