

# Call for Nominations: 2020 Erlang Prize

**Deadline: ~~April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020~~ April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 Leeuwen, Balaji Prabhakar, 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](mailto:ton.dieker@ieor.columbia.edu) by ~~April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020~~ **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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).

**Rami Atar**

Department of Electrical Engineering  
Technion

**Ton Dieker (chair)**

IEOR and Data Science Institute  
Columbia University

**Rhonda Righter**

IEOR  
University of California at Berkeley