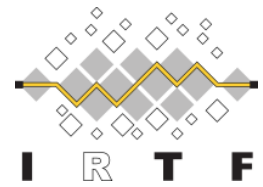


Applied Networking Research Prize

Call for Nominations



Submit nominations for the 2021 award period of the Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP) until 22 November 2020.



The Applied Networking Research Prize

The Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP) is awarded for recent results in applied networking research that are of potential interest to the Internet standards community. Researchers with relevant, recent results are encouraged to apply for this prize, which will offer them the opportunity to present and discuss their work with the engineers, network operators, policy makers, and scientists that participate in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and its research arm, the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF). Third-party nominations for this prize are also encouraged. The goal of the ANRP is to recognize the people behind the best new ideas in networking, and bring them to the IETF and IRTF, especially in cases where they would not otherwise get much exposure or be able to participate in the discussion.

The Applied Networking Research Prize consists of:

- an invited talk at the IRTF Open Meeting;
- a travel grant to attend a week-long IETF meeting (airfare, hotel, registration, stipend);
- a cash prize of \$1000 (USD);
- recognition at the IETF plenary;
- an invitation to related social activities; and
- potential for additional travel grants to future IETF meetings (based on feedback).

Awards are made once per calendar year. Several winners will be chosen and invited to present their work at one of the IETF meetings in the next year.

Important Dates

Nomination deadline: 22 November 2020

Award notifications: 18 December 2020

How to Nominate

Nominations are for a single author of an original, peer-reviewed, journal, conference, or workshop paper that was recently published, or that has been accepted for publication. The nominee must be one of the main authors of the nominated paper. Self-nominations (nominating your own paper) and third-party nominations (nominating an author of a paper you think deserves the prize, with their permission) are both encouraged.

The nominated paper should provide a scientific foundation for possible future engineering work in the IETF, or research/experimentation in the IRTF. It should analyse the behaviour of Internet protocols in operational deployments or realistic testbeds, make an important contribution to the understanding of the Internet's scalability, performance, reliability, security, or capability, or otherwise be of relevance to ongoing or future IETF or IRTF activities.

Nominations must state how the nominated paper relates to these goals. They should also describe how involving the nominee in the IETF and IRTF process, and bringing them to an IETF meeting, would help to foster the transition of the results and/or ideas into the IETF engineering work or IRTF experimentation, or otherwise seed new activities that will have an impact on the real-world Internet.

The goal of the Applied Networking Research Prize is to foster the transitioning of research results into real-world benefits for the Internet. Nominees must therefore indicate that they are available to attend (at least one of) the IETF meetings in the following year - due to the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, remote attendance will be permitted.

Submit nominations at <https://irtf.org/anrp/>. Please send any questions about the ANRP or nomination process to anrp@irtf.org.