

GUIDELINES for AWARDS in SocProS' 2014

(27-29, Dec. 2014)

Important Notes:

- All the awards will be given only after the evaluation and recommendation of the subject experts. However for the 'best student paper award' the author should produce his/her student ID proof. If applicable, the age proof need to be produced.
- Similarly for the 'best doctoral thesis award', authors need to give a presentation separately before the award-chairs during the conference. Latest by 31.10.14, the following documents need to be mailed to socpros2014@gmail.com with a subject caption "Nomination for best doctoral thesis award".
 - ✓ Full address with affiliations of the author
 - ✓ Contact details (Phone and mail) of all author(s)
 - ✓ Soft copy of entire thesis
 - ✓ Scan copy of the proof of Identity
 - ✓ Scan copy of Letter of recommendation by the supervisor/ head of the organization/ institution.
 - ✓ Similarity Index report should be provided about the paper duly signed by the supervisor.

Best Student Paper

This award is given to encourage young researchers and to promote research at UG and PG level. The eligibility criteria for this award are:

- The first author should be a full time registered student.
- Preference will be given to young authors preferably doing UG/PG or are in the 1st/ 2nd year of PhD
- The age limit for this award is 35 years.

Best Innovative Paper

- This award is given to scientists and researchers providing some new and innovative concepts / algorithms in the areas of soft computing.
- There is no age limit for this award.

Best Application Paper

- This award is given to scientists and researchers who provide the novel application of soft computing techniques in the areas of science and engineering.
- There is no age limit for this award.

Best Doctoral Thesis

- The nominee should be a full time registered student during his/her Ph. D. program and already awarded the Ph. D. degree, but **no earlier than 01.01.2013**.
- The age limit for this award is 40 years (relaxed up to 5 years for women, SC/ST/ PD candidates).

Overall Best Paper

This award can be given to any one with extremely high quality papers closely related to the topic of the conference and decided by the chairs. There is no age limit for this award.