ISITA Early Career Researcher Paper Award Rules
IEICE Research Society of Information Theory and its Applications
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1. The International Symposium on Information Theory and its Applications (ISITA) has the ISITA Early Career Researcher Paper Award in order to promote research on information theory and its applications.

2. The ISITA general chair (or co-chairs) is responsible for this award. The ISITA general chair (or co-chairs) appoints an award committee chair, and the award committee chair organizes an award committee.

3. The candidate for the Early Career Researcher Paper Award must fulfill the following conditions:
   - be at most 30 years old at the submission deadline of a manuscript.
   - be the major contributor of the competing paper.
   - provide the presentation in the assigned session.

   Past winners of this award can be candidates for the award.

4. The award committee will select at most three winners. In this selection, the main criterion is the technical excellence based on the score of the review, however, other criteria such as presentation skills at the symposium session can be also considered.

5. The winner of the award will receive a certificate and 10,000 JPY (or the same amount of local currency). The certificate is given by the ISITA general chair (or co-chairs) at the award ceremony. The prize money will be paid from the symposium budget.

6. The ISITA symposium committee can present its own award. The ISITA symposium committee must make its selection rules public and is fully responsible for the award.

7. In the event of a situation not described in the rules, the award committee chair and the ISITA general chair (or co-chairs) decide how to handle the situation. The ISITA general chair (or co-chairs) reports it to the IEICE Research Society of Information Theory and its Applications.

8. Any amendment to the rules on the Award shall be approved by the IEICE Research Society of Information Theory and its Applications.