

ICCAR 2027 WIE Best Paper Awards

Call for Applications

Description: The ICCAR 2027 WIE Best Paper Awards recognise women's research contributions in control, automation and robotics, and encourage participation in Women in Engineering (WIE) activities. Two categories are offered: the WIE Best Student Paper Award and the WIE Best Early-Career Researcher Paper Award.

Prize: One winner in each category will receive a certificate and USD 100, subject to final confirmation of the prize arrangements by the organising committee.

Eligibility: Applicants must be female first authors of papers accepted for presentation at ICCAR 2027.

- Student category: Currently enrolled Master's or PhD students.
- Early-career category: Researchers within five years of completing their PhD, excluding periods of maternity or medical leave.

Applicants may also participate in the conference's other paper awards.

Application: An invitation to apply will be emailed to all authors of accepted papers. Applicants should confirm their eligibility and submit their name, affiliation, email address, paper ID and title, award category, student status or PhD completion date, and a brief statement of their research contribution.

Evaluation and Selection: A committee of two or three members will assess applications based on originality, technical quality and research significance, and shortlist up to five finalists per category. Committee members will avoid conflicts of interest. Following the WIE award session, the committee will consider the paper, presentation and Q&A performance to select one winner per category.

WIE Award Session: In addition to their regular presentation in the conference programme, finalists will give a three-minute presentation highlighting their main research contribution, followed by brief Q&A. The Q&A allocation and overall session duration will be agreed with the organising committee.

Award Announcement: Winners will be announced and presented with their prizes and certificates at the conference gala dinner. No award will be made in a category if no suitable candidate is identified.

Application Deadline and Form: To be announced.