2017 IEEE Sweden VT-COM-IT Joint Chapter Best Student Journal Paper Award

Eligibility:
1. Papers published within a window of two years between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016 in IEEE Transactions and IEEE Journals with a focus on communications systems and theory, Information theory, networking, signal processing, and related areas are eligible for nomination.
2. At least the first author must be a student enrolled at a University in Sweden at the time of submission of the paper for review.
3. The student author(s) must have done the majority of the research efforts leading to the results reported in the paper, as well as the paper writing.
4. A nominated paper (see below for rules of nominations) must be presented at the 2017 Swedish Communications Technologies Workshop (Swe-CTW). Papers nominated for a second time is not required to be presented at Swe-CTW.

Basis for judging:
Quality, originality, utility, timeliness, clarity of presentation, and potential impact.

Nominations:
The main supervisor(s) of the student(s), or a senior academic/researcher with a suitable background in the general area of the paper can nominate eligible papers for consideration. With a nomination the following should be included:
1. A statement detailing the relation of the nominator and the nominee(s);
2. Certification that the nominee(s) was (were) a student at a University in Sweden at the time the paper was submitted for review;
3. For a paper with multiple authors, a statement that clearly details:
   a. The career status of the remaining authors;
   b. That the majority of the research work and the paper writing were done by the first-author student (and other co-author students);
4. A brief description of the contribution of the paper;
5. The main motivation for nominating the paper;
6. A copy of the paper, or a link to where a copy of the paper can be downloaded.

Deadline for nominations:
Nominations should be submitted to the IEEE Sweden VT-COM-IT Joint Societies Chapter no later than 21 March 2017 via email to ieee.se.vt.com.it@gmail.com.

Selection process:
Nominations are screened and reduced to a short list by a review committee appointed by the IEEE Sweden VT-COM-IT Joint Societies Chapter. The list is submitted to the Awards Committee of the Chapter, that makes the final decisions. If no nominated papers are considered to be of award-winning quality, a winner will not be selected.

The top-five nominated papers will be invited to give an oral presentation of the paper at the 2017 Swe-CTW. Other nominated papers are encouraged to submit the nominated paper for a poster presentation at 2017 Swe-CTW.

Presentation:
The award will be presented at the workshop banquet at the 2017 Swe-CTW.