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## **Early Career Researcher Session Award**

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### **ABOUT THE AWARD**

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Sponsor: IEEE CPMT Symposium Japan 2018 Committee

Award name: Early Career Researcher Session Award

The IEEE CPMT Symposium Japan 2018 Committee honors young researchers who performed outstanding poster presentation at the Early Career Researcher's (ECR) session in IEEE Symposium Japan 2018. Winners will receive the IEEE Symposium Japan 2018 **ECR Session Award**. The winners of the ECR Session Award will be announced right before the session closing according to the voting results by the conference participants. A certificate of their achievement will be given to the recipient of the award, and the poster(s) of the awardee(s) will be relocated to a centralized location in the conference center to acknowledge the outstanding work.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

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- As an ECR poster presenter, you are automatically eligible to win the ECR Session Award.
  
- (Non-academic organizations) Your professional career is less than 2 years.
- (Academic institutions) You are a student including Ph.D.
- You are the primary author of an accepted ECR paper at ICSJ2018.
- You are the poster presenter of your accepted ECR paper at ICSJ2018.
- If you are a student, your supervisor endorses your application.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

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After the posters are displayed: During the ECR session, the ECR award will be decided according to the VOTING by the conference participants; a star will be placed on these posters to indicate their selection.

## **CRITERIA OF AWARD - FOR VOTING**

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### **1. Originality**

Research is novel (e.g., discusses novel material development, novel device design, novel mechanism, novel theoretical approach, novel characterization method, etc.).

### **2. Sophistication of Poster**

Organized to guide observer through information in a logical order; provides the motivation/objectives and approach of the research, summarizes the key results and highlights the impact of the work. Proper use of graphics, figures, text and white space to allow for easy viewing. Proper text scaling for comfortable viewing. Efficient use of graphics to convey complex information.

### **3. Technical Advancement**

Results represent a significant advancement over the current status of the field or provide a critical breakthrough that will allow such advancement. Research addresses a critical gap in the packaging technology. Systematic analysis conducted to arrive at results. Conclusions are fully supported by data.

### **4. Presentation**

An organized and concise summary talk of the work is presented in front of his or her poster, emphasizing the motivation/objectives, approach, key results, and impact of findings.

### **5. Extent of background knowledge**

Presenters are knowledgeable in all aspects of poster and able to address specific questions about the presented research. Presenters understand the broader impact of the work and can suggest potential methods for extending the research.

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