

## Guidelines for Best Paper Awards in an International Conference

To ensure a fair and transparent selection process for the **Best Paper Awards**, the following guidelines should be followed:

### 1. Eligibility Criteria

- The paper must be **original, unpublished**, and presented at the conference.
- At least one of the authors must be **registered** and must have **attended and presented** the paper at the conference.
- Papers from both **academia and industry** are eligible.
- Student papers must have a student as the first author.

### 2. Evaluation Criteria

The selection will be based on:

Criteria	Weightage
Technical Depth & Novelty	30%
Relevance to Conference Themes	20%
Methodology & Experimental Results	20%
Clarity of Presentation & Writing	15%
Impact & Practical Applications	15%

### 3. Selection Process

- A **Session Chairs/Judges** will evaluate the content of the paper, presentation, communication during presentations etc. and assign the score to each presentation/paper.
- Papers shortlisted based on **evaluation scores** and only Highest score paper will be considered for the best paper.
- Final selection will be done through a **consensus-based discussion** by the General Chairs.

### 4. Announcement & Recognition

- The winners will be **announced at the closing ceremony** of the conference.
- Each winner will receive:
  - A **Certificate of Achievement**
  - A **sponsored gift** (if available)
- Awardees will be recognized on the **conference website**.