BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INNOVATION, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Thanks to a sponsorship from the Kauffman Foundation the Association for Information Systems is pleased to announce two annual awards for promising research by emerging scholars studying information systems, innovation and entrepreneurship. The purpose of the award program is to *identify innovative research about information systems that are relevant to the context of entrepreneurship.* Student research that has direct practical implications and that addresses pressing economic and/or social problems are especially appropriate for this award. The best student paper award is chosen from those papers accepted for the annual ICIS conference. Submissions can come from any track. No nominations are solicited for these awards, but you must self-identify in your submission if you are eligible for the student award. Both short and long papers will be eligible.

This award is given to the student who is the sole or primary author on a paper accepted by the Program Committee for the annual conference. To be eligible for this award, an individual must still be a student (i.e., still enrolled at the institution where the student pursues graduate work) at the time the paper will be presented at the conference, and this status should be made clear in the conference submission and conference registration.

The best student paper award recipient receives a $1,500 award and recognition at the ICIS annual conference in December.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Health IT/healthcare ecosystem
- Information/digital infrastructure and innovation ecosystems
- Innovation platform and ecosystem
- Internet of things ecosystem
- IS-enabled innovation ecosystems in the public sector
- IT/IS and entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Participation in innovation ecosystems
- Product innovation ecosystem
- Social innovation ecosystem
- Theory of digital innovation ecosystem
- Artificial intelligence ecosystem
- Community innovation, cloud computing, blockchain ecosystem
- Digital business, digital innovation, drone, ecosystem
- Automation and augmentation of work
- Meaning of work in digital workplaces
- Management of work and workers in a digitized work environment
- New forms of technology-enabled work arrangements
- Emerging new careers and patterns of careers
- Digitalization and job mobility
- Digitalization and the future of occupations
- New practices and forms of leadership in digital workplaces
- Digital innovation

- Digital entrepreneurship
- New ventures creation
- Digitizing of Innovation Processes
- Digital innovation management
- Data-driven business models
- Platform innovation
- Entrepreneurial activity in digital ecosystems
- Societal implications of digital innovation and entrepreneurship
- Mass-Scale Innovation Collaboration

Eligibility

1. Papers must be accepted ICIS 2024 submissions
2. First authors of eligible papers must be a student at the time of the ICIS conference
3. Topic areas must be connected to the domain of entrepreneurship
4. Applicants must indicate in their submissions form that their paper submission is a student paper eligible for consideration for the Award.

Criteria

The awards committee will evaluate a set of papers that are nominated by program track chairs and program chairs. The best student paper will be selected based on importance of the topic to the:

- Relevance and importance of the topic to the study of information systems and innovation topics related to entrepreneurship
- Scholarly contribution to the state of existing knowledge
- Relevance to practice