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Closing Session and Award Presentation

Agenda

- IAPR ICFHR 2018 Award Presentations
- Result of voting on ICFHR 2022 (Hyderabad) Bid
- Closing



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IAPR ICFHR 2018 Awards Presentation

**ICFHR 2018 Awards Committee Co-Chairs:
Christian Viard-Gaudin and Srirangaraj Setlur**

IAPR ICFHR 2018 Awards

Awards



IAPR ICFHR 2018 Best Poster Award (\$200)

IAPR ICFHR 2018 Best Student Paper Award (\$300)

IAPR ICFHR 2018 Best Paper Award (\$500)

Award winners will be contacted after the conference regarding the necessary paperwork to process the financial awards.

Thanks to IAPR for supporting these awards!



Award Committees

Best Paper/Student Paper

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Chair

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Best Poster

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Elisa Barney-Smith

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Award Selection Procedure

- **Best Student Paper and Best Paper Candidates:**
 - Top 10 papers identified based on review marks
- **Best Poster Candidates:**
 - Top 8 poster papers identified based on review marks
- Ranking criteria considers both paper quality and oral presentation (Slides/Q&A)
- Awards selected by a majority vote ranking from the committee



...and the winners are...

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IAPR ICFHR 2018 Best Poster Award

Presented to **Harald Scheidl, Stefan Fiel, and Robert Sablatnig**
for their paper entitled:

**“Word Beam Search: A Connectionist
Temporal Classification Decoding Algorithm”**



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IAPR ICFHR 2018 Best Student Paper Award

Presented to **Eugen Rusakov, Leonard Rothacker, Hyunho Mo, and Gernot A. Fink**
for their paper entitled:

**“A Probabilistic Retrieval Model for Word Spotting based on
Direct Attribute Prediction”**



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IAPR ICFHR 2018 Best Paper Award

Presented to **Kenny Davila and Richard Zanibbi** for their paper entitled:

**“Visual Search Engine for Handwritten and Typeset Math
in Lecture Videos and LaTeX Notes”**



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Voting Result for ICFHR 2022 (Hyderabad) Bid

TC-11 Education Officer
Gernot Fink

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Thank you.

Have a safe trip home.

See you soon at ICFHR 2020 in Dortmund!