CIPPRS John Barron Doctoral Dissertation Award

Nominations are currently open for 2023 CIPPRS John Barron Doctoral Dissertation Award. *Nominations should be sent to the Awards Committee chair, Prof. Michael Jenkin (jenkin@yorku.ca). The committee also includes Program Chairs for the CRV 2023 conference.* ***The deadline is March 4, 2024****. A full list of previous award winners can be found at https://www.cipprs.org.*

About

The Canadian Image Processing and Pattern Recognition Society (CIPPRS) John Barron Doctoral Dissertation Award is given annually to the top Ph.D. thesis in the areas covered by the Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV). The PhD graduate award winners will be invited to present their thesis work as an Invited Talk at the next CRV conference.

In 2020 the CIPPRS Doctoral Dissertation Award was renamed the CIPPRS John Barron Doctoral Dissertation Award to celebrate the contributions of John Barron, a colleague working in computer vision who passed away in 2019. John Barron completed his PhD at the University of Toronto under John Tsotsos where he was in the same student cohort with Greg Dudek, David Fleet, Ron Gershon, Michael Jenkin and Dave Wilkes. John was a well-respected colleague and friend to all who knew him. He was an ardent supporter of computer vision in Canada and of CIPPRS. John Barron was a faculty member at the University of Western Ontario for over 30 years.

Eligibility

The thesis must be from a Canadian institution, and it must be finalized (final thesis copy submitted for graduation) during the calendar year of the award (between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31). The topics of the thesis must be within the scope of the CRV conference, e.g., computer vision, robot vision, robotics, medical imaging, image processing or pattern recognition.

Nomination

The nomination must be made by the thesis supervisor(s). Nominations must include:
- a recommendation letter from the thesis supervisor(s);
- a URL linking to the complete thesis; and
- the student's Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications.