



Call for Nominations

EDAA Outstanding Dissertations Award 2011

In recognition of the importance of university research to the advancement of design, automation and test, and to encourage young researchers to work in the field, EDAA has established an award for outstanding Ph.D. dissertations in 4 categories:

- Topic 1 – **New directions in embedded system design and embedded software**
- Topic 2 – **New directions in logic and system design**
- Topic 3 – **New directions in physical design, design for manufacturing and CAD for analog circuits and MEMS.**
- Topic 4 – **New directions in circuit and system test**

In 2010, EDAA has received a total of 21 submissions (35 in 2009, 30 in 2008, 36 in 2007, 36 in 2006).

In each category, one award can be given. Each award consists of a 1000 € prize and a certificate. The awards will be presented at the DATE 2011 conference, where the awardees need to be present.

- ▶ Eligible are all Ph.D. dissertations which have been finalized in the last 2 years before the submission deadline.
- ▶ Nominations shall be submitted electronically and shall contain:
 - an indication of the category (one only);
 - an extended statement (PDF format) explaining the outstanding contributions of the thesis;
 - the PhD Thesis, preferably in English (PDF format);A thesis which is written in a language other than English must be accompanied by sufficient published material in English so that the jury can judge contributions and quality of the PhD work,
 - a CV and a list of related publications.
- ▶ Nominations shall be supported by at least 2 reference letters of experts in the respective fields, with at least one reference letter from a different university. Reference letters must carry the name of the candidate in the filename.
- ▶ Awardees must be present at DATE 2012 to receive the Award.
- ▶ SPRINGER will publish these awarded dissertations in the EDAA Outstanding Monographs series.

Deadline for nominations is 20 october 2011 CET 24.00h

The nominations must be submitted electronically, exclusively in PDF format, through the following URL address : **<http://www.esat.kuleuven.be/micas/EDAA-Award/>**

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