

Call for nominations for Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award

During the open nomination period, the AACI Award Committee accepts nominations for the PhD Dissertation Award. This award aims to recognize authors of doctoral dissertations that have made significant breakthroughs in the fundamental theory or applied basic research in the field of artificial intelligence and perceptual cognition technology, or have made important innovations in key technologies and applications.

Eligibility

1. Dissertations for which a doctoral degree was obtained between 2024 and 2026 (before the application deadline) are eligible.
2. Nominations are welcomed from any country, but only English language versions will be accepted.
3. AACI Outstanding Ph.D. Forum Speakers will automatically be eligible for the annual AACI "Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award " selection.
4. The award is presented annually, and the number of domestic and foreign winners does not exceed 5 each year.

Award Benefits:

In addition to receiving the AACI Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award certificate, the awardees will enjoy the following benefits:

- (1) Membership Benefits: Recipients of the AACI Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award will be directly granted the AACI Member status.
- (2) Conference Benefits: Recipients of the AACI Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award will be invited by the management committee to take on other key Chair positions at the NCAA and ICCI conferences or serve as organizers of the AACI Outstanding PhD Forum. Additionally, award recipients who submit papers to NCAA and ICCI and have their papers accepted will receive a 30% discount on registration fees.
- (3) Promotion Benefits: The AACI will promote the award winners through the official AACI website, the official conference website, the AACI public account (with 5,000 followers), and the conference discussion group (with 1,500 members).

Deadline

Deadline for nominations – ***June 30, 2026***

Submissions

Nomination/self-nomination materials should include the following (other supporting materials are not limited):

1. Basic information of the nominee: Name, affiliation, address, email address, and AACI membership number (if applicable). If nominated by someone else, please provide the nominator's name, affiliation, address, and email address.
2. Name, address, phone number, and email address of the dissertation supervisor.
3. Nominee's CV.
4. Letter of nomination supporting the application (if nominated by someone else) or reasons for self-nomination (preferably within 1 page, and must include information on publicly published achievements related to the doctoral dissertation content).

Items must be compiled into ONE pdf document for upload to the requested email.

For any questions, please contact the AACI awarding office at awards@aaci.org.hk.

Nominations must be submitted via the official email address: awards@aaci.org.hk, and the submitter will receive an email acknowledgment. *Please name the subject of the email as the following format: award name + candidate name + candidate's affiliation.*