

Call for nominations for AACI Research Innovation Award

Nominations are now open for the AACI research innovation award. During the open nomination period, AACI accepts both nominations and self-nominations for the award.

The AACI Research Innovation Award honors individuals who have made theoretical breakthroughs or original research achievements in basic or applied basic research or standards development in the field of artificial intelligence and perceptual cognitive technology, and have made significant/important scientific discoveries. The award is presented annually, and the number of domestic and foreign winners does not exceed 2.

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.*

Deadline

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

Submissions

The nomination/self-nomination materials should include the following parts:

1. Nomination basic details: Nominee name, affiliation, address, email, AACI membership number (if available). If the award is nominated by other people, please provide the nominator name, affiliation, address, email.
2. Nomination letter or reasons for self-nomination supporting the application (within one page).
3. Brief CV of the nominee.

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

Award Benefits:

In addition to receiving the AACI Research Innovation Award certificate, the awardees will enjoy the following benefits:

- (1) Membership Benefits: Recipients of the AACI Research Innovation Award will be directly granted the AACI Senior Member status.
- (2) Conference Benefits: Recipients of the AACI Research Innovation Award will be invited by the management committee to join the NCAA and ICCI conferences as General Chairs or keynote

speakers. 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).