



IEEE Robotics & Automation Society Italian Chapter “Fabrizio Flacco” Young Author Best Paper Award 2024 16th Edition

The IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Italian Chapter ([I-RAS](#)) “Fabrizio Flacco” Young Author Best Paper (YABP) Award 2024 is given to an author or co-author of a recent paper published in one of the journals sponsored by the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS).

The following applies:

- eligible journals are listed in Annex I;
- publication date (at least online) should be ≥ 2022 ;
- the author must be an I-RAS member during 2024 (i.e., a IEEE RAS member with affiliation in Italy);
- the author’s birth date must be $\geq$ January, 1, 1989;
- it is allowed to resubmit unawarded papers of the previous call;
- researchers who have previously won the award are not eligible to apply.

The best author is selected by a Committee formed by 5 IEEE RAS members nominated by the Chair. The Chapter Chair is the President of the Committee and will not vote.

Interested authors must send an application with

1. a letter in which the contribution of the author is clearly stated;
2. accompanying letters, by the authors themselves or by others (not mandatory);
3. the IEEEExplore PDF file of the paper;
4. copy of the ID;
5. proof of being an IEEE I-RAS member for 2024 (scanned badge, electronic badge, etc.).

Applications must be sent to fabio.ruggiero@unina.it by **September 22, 2024, at the latest**. Please, use *[YABP Award 2024] - Application* as the email subject and put all the documents in a ZIP file. A young author can submit multiple applications, each with a different paper.

The YABP Award 2024 Committee is composed by: Francesca Cordella, Graziana Cavone, Matteo Cianchetti, Lorenzo Sabattini, Matteo Saveriano, and Fabio Ruggiero and will complete the selection by late October, 2024.

The YABP Award 2024 consists of a certificate and one cheque for 500 €. We gratefully acknowledge the IEEE Italian Section, sponsor of the award.

Fabio Ruggiero
Chair of the Italian Chapter of
IEEE Robotics and Automation Society



Annex I

RAS Publications suitable for participation in the YABP Award 2024 according to <http://www.ieee-ras.org/publications>:

- RAS Sponsored Publications
 - IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)
 - IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine (RA-M)
 - IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering (T-ASE)
 - IEEE Transactions on Robotics (T-RO)
 - IEEE Transactions on Field Robotics (T-FR)
 - IEEE Robotics and Automation Practice (RAP)
- Co-sponsored publications
 - IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics
 - IEEE Journal of MicroElectroMechanical Systems
 - IEEE Transactions on Haptics
 - IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles
 - IEEE Transactions on Medical Robotics and Bionics
 - IEEE Transactions on Cognitive and Developmental Systems
- Technically co-sponsored publications
 - IEEE Sensors Journal (Sensors Council)
 - IEEE Systems Journal (Systems Council)
 - IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence
 - IEEE Transactions on Control of Network Systems
 - IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics
 - IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing
 - IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology (Nanotechnology Council)
 - IEEE Transactions on Technology and Society