**BEST PhD THESIS AWARD**

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**Application Process**

All applications for the best Ph.D. thesis award should be submitted by the candidate's PhD Advisor and will need detailed justification (including why the doctoral research is of superior quality, and an assessment of the candidate's potential to innovate in their field of study). The submitted application should include a nomination letter justifying why the thesis should receive the award and a copy of the final dissertation (as accepted by the candidate's institution) in electronic format.

**Eligibility:**

1. Thesis defended during academic year 2024-25

2. Areas of thesis preferably in Areas of CoMSNETs & AIML Systems Conference

A committee composed of members of the COMSNETS Association will select the candidates for awards. Applications should be submitted, to [Mrs. Chandrika Sridhar](mailto:chand@alum.iisc.ac.in), in the given format.

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**FORMAT FOR NOMINATION FOR BEST Ph.D. AWARD FOR THE YEAR**

**(to be filled in by the thesis advisor/s)**

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| 1. Name of the Nominee |  |
| 1. Affiliation |  |
| 1. Gender |  |
| 1. Topic of research |  |
| 1. Thesis Advisors | **1.**  **2.** |
| 1. No. of years spent |  |
| 1. Year of completion |  |
| 1. No. of publications based on the work of the thesis | 1. alone 2. As coauthor   (Attach full list) |
| 1. Any recognition / award based on the work for the thesis |  |
| 1. Any patents filed,   (if yes, provide details) |  |
| 1. Any contribution to standards   (if yes, provide details) |  |
| 1. Contributions to COMSNETS |  |
| 1. Justification | To be provided by the advisor along with his/her recommendation, on the letter head of the institution |

**NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH THE CV OF THE NOMINEE**

**Place Signature of the advisor**

**Date**