**IFAC Industry Committee Doctoral Thesis Award**

**Objective**: the award recognizes PhD thesis in the field of control with demonstrated potential of significant business impact on a specific Industry Entity (Company, a Corporation, or a major Industry Organization).

**Eligibility criteria:** The individual must be affiliated with IFAC and having defended a PhD Thesis up to 3 years before the deadline, with focus on development/application of control in industry.

PhD thesis for which the IndCom Chair or evaluation committee members are part of the PhD thesis committee or collaborators (based on published papers) are not eligible.

**Criteria for evaluation:** significance of potential of business impact, likelihood of business impact to actually occur, novelty of the methods developed, societal impact of the product/service involved, included documentation.

**Form instructions**

Section I: information about nominee

Section II: information about nominee’s PhD Thesis.

Item 9: indicate companies involved, if any

Section III: information about nominator (who submits this form)

Section IV: evidence documentation of the work, to be submitted as attachments. The attachments can be documents or links to freely accessible web resources.

Item 11: Thesis, mandatory.

Item 12: Up to two support letters from (personnel different from the nominator) highlighting novelty of the approach, technical depth of the approach, evidence of results in terms of validating the method (simulations, lab/field experiments, prototypes), discussion on potential impact on industry. A strong application will include at least 1 support letter from Industry members that can speak about potential and likelihood of business impact on the industry.

Item 13: any additional documentation about the results of the thesis, including technical papers, patents filed/granted, press releases or news items in company websites, public demonstration reports, magazine articles, company statements (all will be kept confidential)

Section V: Nominator justification for the Nomination for the award. Similar to the letters at IV.12, highlighting novelty of the approach, technical depth of the approach, evidence of results in terms of validating the method (simulations, lab/field experiments, prototypes), discussion on potential impact on industry.

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**(Other: IFAC Industry Committee Award)**

#### I. Nominee Information (author of the Thesis):

1. Nominee name:
2. Current position (title):
3. Current affiliation:
4. Email address:
5. Mailing address:

**II. Thesis Information:**

1. Title:
2. Institution (University, Dept., etc):
3. Date defended:
4. Industry involved:
5. Advisor(s):

**III. Nominator name:**

1. Nominator name:
2. Current position (title):
3. Current affiliation:
4. Email address:
5. Mailing address:

**IV. Evidence documentation (as separate documents)**

1. PhD Thesis (document or link)
2. Up to 2 Support Letters (max 1 page, Arial 10pts).
3. Additional Evidence: Articles, Patents (granted/applied), Press releases, Company news, etc. related to the developments (attachment name/link to web resource and 1 sentence description)

**V. Justification for Nomination** Max 1 page (Letter/A4, Arial 10pts).