



THE FRAUNHOFER CYBERSTAR AWARD

The Fraunhofer CyberStar award is an annual award to honor excellent graduates in cyber security. Fraunhofer SIT is organising the annual “Fraunhofer CyberStar Award for Excellent Research Students”. The award is embedded into Fraunhofer SIT’s overall strategy to create strong bonds between Germany and Israel and to foster applied cyber security research in Israel.

Overview

The objective of the award is to promote excellent graduates in applied cyber security, to create career opportunities for them and to provide role models to motivate and encourage the next generation of young scientists. The award publicly acknowledges the outstanding academic achievements of the winners, enhances their footprint and helps them to grow and promote their research. Graduates and students with relevant recent results are encouraged to apply for this prize, which will offer them the opportunity to present and discuss their work with the scientists, engineers, network operators, policy makers, government officials in Israel and in Germany.

The Fraunhofer CyberStar Award (FCSA) consists of

- Cash Prize of 5,000 USD for the winning PhD thesis and 1,000 USD for the winning Master thesis.
- Award ceremony and invited talk at the Fraunhofer Innovation in Cybersecurity Conference
- Selected applicants that were not awarded the main prize will be invited to present their work at the poster session of the Fraunhofer Innovation in Cybersecurity conference in Israel.

Eligibility

Eligible to apply are master and PhD research students that made a significant contribution in the field of cyber security, and that are about to graduate or graduated in the last two years from accredited academic institutions in Israel. The nominees should have at

least one published (or accepted) paper at a peer reviewed conference or journal.

Nominations should include

- A one page nomination letter that describes scientific contributions in the field of cyber security. The letter should include the name and the email address of the nominee, a list of the publications from Master or PhD thesis, as well as the name of the advisor.
- Reviews of the master or phd thesis (if exist)
- CV incl. list of publications.
- 3 recommendation letters.

All the documents above should be compiled into one PDF file and uploaded as one PDF file to the submission server. Papers that were not yet published and hence do not appear online, should be attached to the PDF application file.

Nomination Committee

The nomination committee is comprised of leading researchers and scientists worldwide.

Sponsors

The Fraunhofer CyberStar Award (FCSA) is supported by sponsors from industry and government in Germany and Israel.

If your organization would like to support FCSA please contact fcsa@sit.fraunhofer.de

Important Dates

- Nominations open: 1 September 2019
- Nominations deadline: 1 November 2019
- Award notifications: 1 January 2020
- Innovation in Cyber security conference: summer 2020 in Israel