

GASS 2023 YS Award : congratulations !!

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To: Nastaran Soleimani <nastaran.soleimani@polito.it>



Dear Nastaran Soleimani,

Following your YS application, the acceptance of your paper with abstract ID [#82 YSA* Efficient Implementation of the Vector-Valued Kernel Ridge Regression for the Parametric Modeling of the Frequency-Response of a High-Speed Link](#) and careful consideration and selection, the Young Scientists Award Panel has selected you to attend the URSI General Assembly and Scientific Symposium at the Sapporo Convention Center, Japan, from 19 to 26 August 2023, as a Young Scientist. Congratulations!

An URSI Young Scientist Award is intended to provide the opportunity to you, as a young researcher, to attend the URSI Flagship meetings, to broaden your scope by attending tutorials and sessions outside your own field of expertise, but also especially to network with your peers. As this is only possible with an on-site and in-person conference, we need to insist that, if you accept the Award, **you will have to participate on-site**. Young Scientists Awardees are not allowed to use the option of pre-recorded video's. If you had selected the option of pre-recorded video during the paper submission, you will be asked to change the presentation type to 'oral on-site presentation or poster on-site presentation' and you will need to be present on-site in Sapporo.

The Young Scientist Award consists of **free registration**, together with **room and board**, provided by the Japanese Local Organising Committee, for a maximum of 9 nights stay between 18 and 27 August 2023. The LOC has reserved rooms in five hotels in the center of Sapporo for YS awardees and will arrange for your stay. You do not have to make the reservation yourself. For extra nights, an additional fee will be charged. Your stay is based on single room occupancy, breakfast included. If you prefer a twin or double room occupancy, extra charges will have to be paid by you, the awardee. In addition, free lunch tickets will be provided to each YS awardee, which can be used for lunches at the venue for the five days from Monday 21 August through Friday 25 August.

Although your registration fee is waived, you are supposed to register yourself through the invitation that will be sent to you by email.

The opening reception and Young Scientist party are free to attend as Young Scientist Awardee, but note that you will have to pay if you bring accompanying persons and/or if you are planning to attend the banquet. You are strongly encouraged to join the URSI Radio Science School, which is organized at Saturday 19 August and Sunday 20 August.

We also want to inform you that there will be no shuttle busses from the hotels to the Sapporo Convention Center. The awardees are required to take public transportation.

Those coming from countries defined as "low-income countries" by the Board and who attend the GASS on-site may also receive travel support. This travel support consists of (partly) reimbursement of the (economy class) flight ticket to Sapporo with a maximum of 1000 euro. We will inform them separately within the next days. Please check <https://www.ursi-gass2023.jp/visa.html> carefully before deciding to purchase tickets. Please inform us about your travel plans but note that, if you purchase a non-refundable ticket and you finally decide not to travel or are not allowed to attend, we will not be able to reimburse you. We can only reimburse for Young Scientists coming from designated low-income countries and who are allowed to travel and actually physically attending GASS 2023 in Sapporo.

To be able to plan the YS program as accurate as possible, may we please ask you to confirm the acceptance of your Award and presence in Sapporo by e-mail to ingeursi@ugent.be **before May 15, 2023**.

Acceptance of the Award implies a commitment and requires that:

- you meet the obligatory part to present your paper physically in Sapporo;
- you attend the totality of the General Assembly and Scientific Symposium, and not only part of it
- you send us a picture of yourself as we will announce the Young Scientist Awardees on <http://www.ursi.org> and publish your picture on the URSI website amongst the other YS Awardees.

- you send us your date of arrival and departure in order to make the hotel booking for you before May 15, 2023.

Please accept our best congratulations on this Award!

With best regards,

Prof. Stefan Wijnholds
Chair URSI YS Awards Panel

Prof. Peter Van Daele
Secretary General of URSI