

**SPCOM 2020 Best Doctoral Dissertation Award
Nomination Pro Forma**

(Ph.D. theses defended during June 1, 2018 to June 15, 2020, both dates included, only are eligible)

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Date of defense/viva voce:

Institute awarding the degree:

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5. Brief biography of the nominee (about 100 words)

6. Description of the work (maximum 500 words)

(Explain why the work deserves the award. Highlight the challenges undertaken, significance, timeliness, and novelty of the contribution.):

7. Link to a webpage containing the demos/illustrations/software, Google Scholar/Semantic Scholar profile, etc. (optional)

8. List of peer-reviewed publications

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Journal publications

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Patents

Instructions for submission:

1. Fill up this nomination document and print it to PDF.
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 - PDF of the nomination document
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