



Call for Nominations

IRTF Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP) 2026

The Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP) is awarded to recognise the best recent results in applied networking, interesting new research ideas of potential relevance to the Internet standards community, and upcoming people that are likely to have an impact on Internet standards and technologies, with a particular focus on cases where these people or ideas would not otherwise get much exposure or be able to participate in the discussion.

We encourage nominations of researchers with relevant research results, interesting ideas, and new perspectives. The award will offer them the opportunity to present and discuss their work with the engineers, network operators, policy makers, and scientists that participate in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and its research arm, the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF). Both self- and third-party nominations for this prize are encouraged.

How to Nominate

Nominations are for a single author of an original, peer-reviewed, journal, conference or workshop paper that was recently published or accepted for publication. The nominee must be one of the main authors of the nominated paper. Both self-nominations (nominating one's own work) and third-party nominations (nominating someone else, with their permission) are encouraged.

Nominations are submitted via <https://www.irtf.org/anrp/>.

Important Dates

Nominations open:	01 October 2025
Nomination deadline:	17 November 2025
Notifications:	05 January 2025

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