

Subject: IGARSS 2024: Student Paper Competition Finalists [Paper #5647]
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Dear Yi Yu, Brendan Malone, Luigi Renzullo,

Regarding IGARSS 2024 paper #5647, titled 'EMPIRICAL UPSCALING OF POINT-SCALE SOIL MOISTURE MEASUREMENTS FOR SPATIAL EVALUATION OF MODEL SIMULATIONS AND SATELLITE RETRIEVALS':

Congratulations to be one of the 10 Student Paper Competition finalists at IGARSS 2024! You have been selected among more than 375 submissions.

Important Guidelines for SPC presenters

A. SPC session format:

- the session is planned to *run in person only*.

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- Each student will have 20 minutes allocated.
- Use 15-16 minutes to present your slides.
- Leave 4-5 minutes for questions from the IEEE GRSS Symposium Award Committee.
- Audience is not allowed to ask questions in the SPC sessions.

B. The first author (i.e., the finalist student) is required to register and participate to the symposium, personally present the paper.

- Be sure you *register to the conference according to deadlines on the IGARSS website* (<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F2024.ieeeigarss.org%2Fregistration.php&data=05%7C02%7Cyi.yu1%40anu.edu.au%7C823bf5bea18b4a2cd51a08dc4a7b00a2%7Ce37d72>)
- Improve the manuscript and submit final version according to deadlines on the IGARSS website.

C. Once the technical program is available online, you will see the scheduled slot for your presentation.

The Symposium Award Committee will select three winners based on the oral presentation and Q&A.

The first place will receive the Mikio Takagi Student Prize, the second and the third places will receive Student Prize Paper Awards. Details can be found at <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.grss-ieee.org%2Fresources%2Fawards%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cyi.yu1%40anu.edu.au%7C823bf5bea18b4a2cd51a08dc4a7b00a2%7Ce37d725cab5c46249ae5f0533e4>

It is a well-established tradition of the GRS Society to confer the SPC awards during the IGARSS banquet. *Finalists are invited to attend the Award Banquet. A free ticket to the Award Banquet will be provided to him/her*.

Further updates will be provided as soon as possible to let everything run smoothly.

Take care and good luck!

Francesca Bovolo
Chair, IEEE GRSS Symposium Award Committee

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