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ICQEM 2020 AWARDS

ICQEM 2020 has set up two prestigious awards: **Best Paper Award** and **Best Student Paper Award**:

- The **Best Paper Award** is granted to the best contribution being presented during ICQEM 2020 among all contributions;
- The **Best Student Paper Award** is conferred to the best paper whose first author is a student (usually a PhD student) at the time of submission of the paper and is the presenter of the accepted paper at the conference.

These awards are offered both on the scientific quality of the paper and the presentation of the oral contribution.

ICQEM 2020 AWARDS PROCEDURE:

1. Only full papers will be considered for the awards.
2. Organizing Committee will send, one month before the start of the Conference, the full papers of each session to the Session chair.
3. Session chairs will, relying on the reviews and their discretion, submit up to four nominations for the awards before the Conference. They will nominate the best papers that pertain to their tracks.
4. Session chairs will specify for which of the following categories they would like each of their nominations to be considered:
 - a. Best Paper Award
 - b. Best Student Paper Award
5. The same paper may not be nominated for both categories.
6. There can be multiple nominations from a session chair for a single category.
7. The Award Committee will review the shortlisted papers received from the Session chairs, and based on their reviews and the oral presentation, the two winners will be selected.