

## Official Award Name

IEEE Instrumentation and Measurement (I&M) Society Open Journal of Instrumentation and Measurement (OJIM)  
Cam Ingelin Best Paper Award

## Historical Notes

none

## What Is the Intent of the Award?

The purposes of this award are: 1) to emphasize the importance of good authorship and timeliness of subject matter and 2) to stimulate interest in the Open Journal of Instrumentation and Measurement (OJIM).

## What are the Criteria for Consideration for this Award?

The primary selection criteria are:

- relative importance of the subject area in the total field of instrumentation and measurement,
- timeliness of subject matter,
- potential impact on the subject area,
- degree of originality,
- communication of paper's subject matter, including to non-experts,
- organization and logical structure,
- balance detail versus brevity,
- effective writing style, language usage, etc.,
- effective utilization of illustrative materials, tables and figures,
- bibliography pertinent to adequate citations to the key published works in the subject field.

## Who Can Submit a Nomination?

Nominations for the Open Journal of Instrumentation and Measurement (OJIM) Cam Ingelin Best Paper Award are solicited from the Associate and Guest Editors.

## Who is Eligible:

An author or authors of a paper published in the I&M Society Transactions in a given calendar year. The award bestowed in a specific year (n) is for a paper published in the previous calendar year (n-1) and will be presented at the I<sup>2</sup>MTC Awards Luncheon in the following year (n+1). For example, the 2026 award is based on papers published in 2025 and the award will be presented in 2027.

## What is Included in the Nomination Package?

The Associate or Guest Editor nominator uploads a paragraph in the PeerTrack system describing the attributes of the paper, as it relates to being a candidate for the best paper award.

## Who Makes the Selection?

The OJIM EIC assembles the selection committee consisting of three current Associate Editors who will consider the nominations and make a recommendation to the EIC for the best paper award. Subsequently, the EIC makes the final first level approval. The EIC-approved paper information (title, publications date, etc.) and the authors' names will be submitted to the VP for Publications, for a second level approval. Any potential questions regarding the nominated paper will be referred back to the committee for further deliberation and consideration. Nominated candidates for the award and members of the I&M Society Awards committee are not eligible to serve on the selection committee.

## When is the Recipient Informed?

Within 30 days of the final approval, the recipient(s) is(are) contacted via an e-mail from the OJIM EIC.

## When is the Award Made Public?

The announcements to the public are coincident with the I<sup>2</sup>MTC Awards Luncheon, during which the recipient(s) are recognized.

## What are the Award Type(s) and Amounts?

This prize is funded by the I&M Society. The prize consists of a plaque and \$1000 for one author, or \$2000 shared among multiple authors, divided equally among them.

\$1,000 may be granted on a need basis - as determined by the OJIM EIC on request of recipient - for travel to the conference.

The prize and travel expenses are shared pro rata if there are multiple recipients and attendees.