

Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts

Beit Al-Hikma

Call for Candidacies

2019 Young Researcher Award in Computing

The Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts - *Beit Al-Hikma*, is seeking candidacies for the **2019 Young Researcher Award** in a number of areas spanning sciences, humanities and the arts. The purpose of these awards is to encourage, acknowledge and reward scholarly research in Tunisian institutions as well as to nurture artistic talent and encourage artistic creativity in Tunisia.

The purpose of this call is to seek candidacies for *Beit Al-Hikma's 2019 Young Researcher Award in Computing*. *Our definition of computing refers to any topic related to the specification, design, analysis and use of computing systems, and encompasses computer science, computer engineering, information systems, information technology and data science.*

Eligibility. To be eligible for these awards, a candidate must meet the following conditions:

- Be affiliated with a Tunisian (public or private) research institution,
 - or be a Tunisian citizen affiliated with a (public or private) research organization abroad.
- And be 40 years of age or younger by the deadline of the application.

Submission Procedure. Each candidate must provide a package including:

- The application form (given below) duly dated and signed.
- A copy of curriculum vitae (no longer than 2 pages).
- A letter presenting the research works performed no more than 8 years prior to the submission deadline and explaining his/her main contributions (no longer than 5 pages).
- A list of major publications, patents, honors, distinctions, etc. (no longer than 10 pages).
- A copy of the most significant publications (no more than 3 publications).
- A supporting letter from a senior researcher in the computing field (who should not be his or her PhD advisor).
- A summary of the thesis (optional and no longer than 3 pages).

All application materials must be in English (except for official documents) and submitted as a single PDF file online [via easychair system](#).

Selection Criteria. The award jury selects laureates according to the following criteria:

- Novelty, quality and impact of the research.
- Relevance to the discipline, in the context of Tunisia's strategic priorities.
- Potential for future impact.

Important Dates.

- Deadline for submissions: **April 30, 2019.**
- Announcement of the awards: July 15, 2019.
- Awards Ceremony: October 2019, in conjunction with *Beit El Hikma's* inaugural conference.

The Award Jury for 2019 consists of:

- Kamel Barkaoui, CNAM-Cedric, Paris (FR) and Beit Al-Hikma (TN);
- Narjes Ben Rajeb Robbana, INSAT, Tunis (TN);
- Saddek Bensalem, UGA-Verimag, Grenoble (FR);
- Mohamed Jmaiel, ENIS-ReDCAD , Sfax (TN);
- Ali Mili, NJIT-YWCC, New Jersey (US).

Application Form

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Please consult the Call for Candidacies before filling out the form. It provides guidance on what information must be furnished, how much detail is needed, and how many documents are required for that award.

Information about you (the candidate)

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- E-mail Address:
- Birthdate :
- Nationality :
- Company/Institution:
- Country:
- City:
- Optional :
 - number of publications; number of citations; h-index;
 - number of patents; number of patents that have been licensed;
 - honors, distinctions, etc.

Information about the senior researcher supporting you

- First Name:
- Last Name:
- E-mail Address:
- Company/Institution:
- Country:
- City :

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I acknowledge having read the rules of the Young Researcher Award of the Tunisian Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts Beit Al-Hikma (available [here](#)) and I accept them.

Done at -----, on-----

"Read and approved"

Candidate's signature