Call for the 2014 Georges Giralt PhD Award

The euRobotics AISBL opens its Call for the 2014 Georges Giralt PhD Award. The submission deadline is 31st December, 2013.

All PhD theses defended in 2013 at a European university are eligible for this Award. We welcome theses with strong theoretical contributions, but certainly also with a focus on professional applications or technology transfer, or with a high degree of multi-disciplinarity showing how robotics technologies can be 'exported' to new domains.

Submissions are done by sending an email to the "Education & Training Board": <etb@lists.euron.org>, containing:
- name of PhD student;
- name of PhD granting institution;
- title of PhD thesis;
- date of PhD defence;
- URL to a PDF version of the thesis.
Please, keep the message concise and to the point, avoiding attachments; no supplementary information (letters of reference, publication lists, CVs,...) is required.

The reward will be given to the winner(s) at the occasion of the next European Robotics Forum, in Rovereto, Italy, March 12-14 2014. The selection of the finalists will be announced mid-February 2014, and these finalists are expected to give a 20 minutes presentation of their research at the Forum, since part of the Award evaluation will be done on the basis of that oral presentation.

The jury of this event consists of the following members of the "Education & Training Board": Sarthak Misra, Geert De Cubber, Fabio Bonsignorio, Krzysztof Kozlowski, Paolo Rocco, Catalin Buiu, Giuseppina Gini, Jose A. Castellanos, Daniele Nardi, Alessandro Saffiotti, Aydan Erkmen, Jorge Dias, Angel P. del Pobil, Gerhard Kraetzschmar, Herman Bruyninckx.

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