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**Schedule**

July 31, 2020 23:59 JST: deadline of application  
October 26, 2020 (tentative): award ceremony at the banquet of ISITA2020

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C. You are the first author of an accepted paper of ISITA2020.  
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You are included in the list of candidates only if you make an application (see later sections for the application procedure). The winners of the award are determined based on the review of the paper and the evaluation of the presentation in the symposium. The names of award winners will be announced in the banquet of ISITA2020. The award might be canceled if you do not present yourself when your name is called in the banquet.

**Application**
Prepare an application form with authorized signature(s), scan the form, and send the PDF format data by email to the following address. Use the email subject “best paper award ISITA2020”.

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