

Foreword

The HKIE Outstanding Paper Award for Young Engineers/Researchers is an annual international paper award organised by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. Since its first launch in 2006, the Award has been open to young engineers and researchers aged 35 or below around the world with an aim to encourage publication of boundary-pushing works and advancement in professional fields.

The Award has since been an effective platform for young engineers and researchers from around the world to share with their peers their accomplishments and innovative ideas while promoting the development of their respective engineering discipline and the importance of engineering to society.

This year, we are glad to have received an encouragingly large number of quality submissions for the Award. Upon careful consideration, three outstanding papers have been selected among the five shortlisted papers. In order to acknowledge and share the remarkable achievements of the candidates, the award-winning papers and the two shortlisted papers have been published in this December 2022 issue.

On behalf of the Institution, I would like to express our most sincere gratitude to the Panel of Judges for their invaluable contribution to the Award, and to all the entrants for their participation.

The HKIE Outstanding Paper Award for Young Engineers/Researchers for 2023 is now open for paper submission. We look forward to receiving distinguished submissions from both local and overseas talents. For submission details, please visit www.hkie.org.hk/pa/paper_award2023.

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