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## PIERS 2018 Toyama Best Student Paper Award

### – List of Finalists –

The PIERS 2018 Toyama Young Scientist Program Committee are pleased to announce that the following 25 students have been selected as the finalists of the PIERS 2018 Toyama Best Student Paper Award (BSPA). Congratulations to all of you!

NAME	PAPER ID	GRANTS	CATEGORY	BSPA SPECIAL SESSION
Chandan Bhat	180401174530		SC1	Session 2A14 (Room A6)  Thursday AM August 2, 2018
Manuja Gunawardana	180401050050			
S. Kitora	180301063522			
Khanh Nam Nguyen	180228042512			
Hieu Ngoc Quang	180228042019	X		
Menglin L. N. Chen	180301092431	X	SC2	Session 2A15 (Room A7)  Thursday AM August 2, 2018
Kirill Koshelev	180228111711			
Dejun Liu	180228060158			
Alena V. Shchelokova	180228173632			
He-Xiu Xu	180223085939			
Stella Civelli	180301100055		SC3	Session 2A16 (Room A8)  Thursday AM August 2, 2018
Chi-Fu Hong	180228033056			
Yuxiang Huang	180329115144			
Yu Kobari	180301103652			
Xiongbin Yu	180301143418	X		
Jiajia Duan	180227035125		SC4	Session 2A17 (Room A9)  Thursday AM August 2, 2018
Xiao-Hong Fan	180228114116			
Sanaz Haddadian	180301105014	X		
S. Jinno	180301062208			
Abdelrahman Sabri	180301115457			
Tingting Li	180301010018		SC5	Session 2A18 (Room A10)  Thursday AM August 2, 2018
Yuta Otsuka	180301080308	X		
Tan Qin	180301180039			
Soshi Shimomura	180301063742			
Chao Wang	180227102500			

Each BSPA finalist will receive a free ticket for the Symposium Banquet. In addition, the finalists with an "X" in the "GRANTS" column above will each receive 300 USD (in cash) as support for local expenses. Free banquet tickets and local-expense grants will both be provided onsite.

Five BSPA Special Sessions for SC1 to SC5 have been arranged in the technical program by reflecting these selection results. Each of the 25 finalists must present his/her paper orally in one of the five BSPA Special Sessions scheduled on Thursday AM (8:30-10:40), August 2, 2018, as listed in the "BSPA SPECIAL SESSION" column above. After the BSPA Special Sessions, three Prize Winners (First, Second, and Third Prizes) and two Honorable Mentions will be immediately selected for each category (SC1 to SC5) by the PIERS 2018 Toyama Young Scientist Program Committee. The selection results will be announced onsite on August 2, 2018.

All the 25 BSPA awardees (15 Prize Winners and 10 Honorable Mentions) are required to attend the Young Scientists Reception, 19:00-20:30, Thursday, August 2, 2018.

It is also required that all the 25 awardees attend the Symposium Banquet, 19:00-21:30, Friday, August 3, 2018, where they will each receive a Certificate. In addition, the 15 Prize Winners will receive the following cash awards:

- First Prize: 500 USD
- Second Prize: 300 USD
- Third Prize: 100 USD

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