

**International Conference on Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity**  
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## **Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award**

### **Eligibility**

- A nominated dissertation must have been successfully defended or awarded between Jan 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2024.
- The language of the dissertation must be English either written or translated.
- The dissertation must contribute to the focus areas of the conference or special track as described.

### **A nomination must include:**

The doctoral candidate is required to submit a one-page nomination letter signed by his/her supervisor. The candidate is supposed to highlight the major contributions of the dissertation justifying the worth of the dissertation for the award. **Checklist for submission**

1. The supervisor and the student details including their affiliations and email addresses.
2. The nomination must be supported by a document issued from the awarding supervisor/department/institution/organization verifying the date of a PhD defense or award.
3. A one-page letter highlighting the dissertation contributions.
4. Publications (published and under review) that share the contents of the dissertation with details included and excluded in/from the dissertation.
5. The details of awards the dissertation and/or publications have received.
6. Electronic copy (pdf) of
  - a. The dissertation
  - b. Abstract

### **Award committee and review procedure**

The organizers will constitute a committee of three members including the conference chair(s), conference track chair(s), and a distinguished scientist.

The selection of the best Ph.D. dissertation award will be based on a two-stage review process. In the first phase, the Ph.D. dissertations would be selected based on the nominations and publications. The shortlisted dissertations would be recommended to the committee and the members/reviewers will review the dissertations on various aspects including novelty, the impact of the research, publications quality, etc. as mentioned below.

## **Criteria for evaluation**

The quality of presentation and writing as well as the thoroughness with which related work is described and the understandability of algorithms and proofs, will be examined in relation to the technical depth and significance of the research contributions in the area of interest.

## **Award**

- The winning candidate will receive a certificate, a plaque, and a monetary prize.
- The committee has all the rights to divide or decline to give any award.
- The committee has the right to announce outstanding dissertation mentions to up to two dissertations that could not win the best PhD dissertation award.
- Awarded thesi(e)s will get an opportunity to present/publish their work (aisec2025).

## **Nomination submission**

Submit your nominations to [aisec@uca.ac.ma](mailto:aisec@uca.ac.ma) the subject line **AISEC2025: Best PhD Dissertation Award Nomination**.