**Best Paper Award**

The IEEE GIEST 2024 Conference Best Paper Award recognizes outstanding academic research and writing presented at the GIEST 2024 conference, aiming to highlight and encourage high-quality contributions to the field.

**Award Description and Criteria:**

All full papers accepted and Presented in the GIEST 2024 conference are eligible for consideration, irrespective of the authors' professional background.

**Selection Process:**

The papers with the highest scores from the review process and recommended by the session chairs will be selected as a best paper award.

Authors of these selected papers will be notified before the finalization of conference proceeding publications, and the list of selected best papers will be announced at the conference homepage.

**Evaluation:** The Best Paper Award Committee will evaluate each full paper submitted in GIEST and presented during the conference based on the recommendation by the reviewers and session chairs.

**Award Criteria**:

**Originality (30%):** Emphasis on the paper’s original contribution to knowledge through theoretical development, empirical results, or policy development.

**Presentation (30%):** The winning paper should be presented with a good approach to the audience that enhances the cumulative knowledge base of the field.

**Quality of Argument (20%):** Includes critical analysis of concepts, theories, and findings, and the coherence of the paper's debate.

**Clarity of Expression (10%):** Evaluation of the paper's clarity, accuracy, readability, and organizational quality.

**Time Management (10%):** Presentation should be within prescribed time limit.

**Selection of Winner:** The paper with the highest overall score, as determined by the Scientific Committee, will be awarded the Best Paper Award.

**The authors of the winning paper, along with any co-authors, will receive a signed and stamped official award certificate that includes the award name, paper title, and authors’ names. Their achievement will also be publicly acknowledged on the conference website.**

Issues: Any disputes or concerns arising before the final decision will be promptly addressed by the reviewers and session chairs committee.

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