

# IFSA '05

## 05\_ IFSA-Elsevier Young Researcher Awards

### Objectives

The objective of the IFSA - Elsevier Young Researcher Award is to recognize a promising young researcher pursuing PhD research in the area of theory or applications of fuzzy sets. The intention of this award is to support attendance of the IFSA World Congress. The award funded jointly by the IFSA Council and Elsevier demonstrates a strong partnership in recognizing research excellence and investing in the young generations of researchers.

The award comes in a form of financial support towards attending the Congress (up to Euro 1,800) provided by Elsevier and a conference fee paid by the IFSA Council. There is also a commemorative certificate to be presented to the winner at the IFSA World Congress.

### Selection criteria

The fundamental criterion is excellence of the submission quantified in terms of its originality, impact on the discipline, and clarity of presentation.

All PhD student papers (viz. the papers whose first author is a student pursuing PhD studies) are eligible for consideration. At the submission time, the author of the paper has to indicate his/her eligibility for this competition (student has to be its first author). Please provide also with a proof of your student paper.

After the Congress, the authors of the five best papers (including the winning paper) will be formally invited to submit their work to *Fuzzy Sets & Systems*