



Yale M. Braunstein Student Award

The *Yale M. Braunstein Student Award* for best student research paper submitted for the PTC Annual Conference is named in honor of Yale M. Braunstein (1945-2012), longtime participant and contributor to PTC's Research Committee. Originally, Yale established this award in 2007 as the Pacific Telecommunications Council's *O. S. Braunstein Prize* in honor of his late father, a chemist, photographer, and businessman. Through the years, he encouraged many students in the field of telecommunications and information to become involved in PTC.

Yale was a scholar of the economics of information and communications industries and systems, with a focus on telecommunications policy, broadband, and the economics of intellectual property policy. He authored or co-authored more than 50 articles in the fields of economics and information science, and worked as a consultant in the United States and internationally.

Yale served on the faculty of the UC Berkeley School of Information where he was engaged in virtually all of the school's endeavors and had a positive impact on the professional and personal lives of faculty, staff, and students. His generosity, humor, and good advice reached every corner of the Berkeley campus.

Both at PTC and UC Berkeley, he was known as a wise counselor and mentor for students and faculty alike. He was also a tireless advocate for students' welfare. In nearly 30 years at Berkeley, Yale advised a number of Ph.D. dissertations in information economics and policy.

TO SUBMIT A PAPER FOR THIS AWARD

Submit a full paper and proof of current student status (e.g., transcript, official letter from school administrator) via the Call for Participation proposal submission site by [15 September 2019](#).

Award recipient will receive:

- USD 1,000 cash
- Conference registration waiver
- Opportunity to present winning paper at PTC'20
- Stipend of up to USD 1,500 for flight and accommodations (recipient to arrange their own flight and accommodations)
- Award certificate

Terms and Conditions:

- Award is open to currently enrolled students with a 2020 or later graduation date.
- Must be an original research paper pertaining to one of the topics listed in this year's Call for Participation.
- Only papers authored by a single student or co-authored with one or more fellow students are eligible for award consideration. Papers with faculty co-author(s) are ineligible.
- Previous award recipients are not eligible to apply/submit in subsequent award cycles.
- Author will allow PTC to publish his/her paper and presentation slides to the PTC'20 online conference program.
- Publication of the paper elsewhere is allowed after it has been presented at PTC'20.