



Yale M. Braunstein Student Prize Award

The *Yale M. Braunstein Student Prize Award* for best student paper submitted for the PTC annual conference is named in honor of Yale M. Braunstein, longtime participant and contributor to PTC's Research Committee. 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 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.

In 2007, Yale established the Pacific Telecommunications Council's O. S. Braunstein Prize for the year's best student research paper in telecommunications in honor of his late father—a chemist, photographer, and businessman.

TO SUBMIT A PAPER FOR THIS AWARD

Student authors (with a 2019 or later graduation date) should upload their FULL paper (not proposal) at time of submission, and email proof of current student status (transcript, official letter from school administrator, etc.) to ptc19@ptc.org. Deadline for the paper and proof of status is **3 September 2018**.

Award recipient will receive:

- USD 1,000 cash award
- Conference registration waiver
- Opportunity to present winning paper at PTC'19
- Stipend of up to USD 1,500 for travel and accommodation (prize winner to arrange for own accommodation)
- Award certificate

Terms and Conditions:

- Award is open to currently enrolled students with a 2019 or later graduation date.
- Students are highly encouraged to submit proposals relevant to the six topics of the Call for Participation (CFP), specifically on Spectrum Management and ICT4D.
- Papers should be authored by a single student or co-authored with one or more fellow students. Papers co-authored with faculty members are ineligible.
- Prize award winner for PTC'18 is not eligible for this same prize the following year.
- Author will allow PTC to publish his/her paper and presentation slides on the PTC'19 conference program website.
- Publication of the paper elsewhere is allowed after it has been presented at PTC'19.