



# 2020 YSP

## PTC YOUNG SCHOLAR PROGRAM

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

PTC'20: *Vision 2020 and Beyond* will investigate multiple dimensions of the telecommunications sector and bring into focus what otherwise would be a blur of disruptive technologies, emerging applications, shifting regulatory policies, dynamically-changing cultural norms, and new business models.

Applicants who are selected to participate in the 2020 PTC Young Scholar Program (YSP), which aims to recognize, encourage, and support up-and-coming scholars in the field of information and communications technologies, will present their research at the PTC Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii from 19 to 22 January 2020.

PTC welcomes actively enrolled doctoral (Ph.D.) students and individuals holding postdoctoral positions who are 35 years old and younger at the time of the deadline to apply.



2019 Young Scholar Program recipients, left to right: J. Stephanie Rose (University of Pittsburgh), Paolo Gerli (Northumbria University), Maude Hasbi (Chalmers University of Technology), Jecinta Kamau (Kyushu University), John Robert Bautista (Nanyang Technological University), and Edward Oughton (University of Oxford)

The 2020 PTC Young Scholar Program offers promising researchers the opportunity to:

- Participate in PTC'20 activities
- Gain insights into current industry issues and new trends
- Meet PTC'20 attendees to share ideas and identify practical research applications
- Receive feedback from distinguished scholars and industry leaders
- Network with industry professionals, members of international organizations, NGOs, government officials, and academics from over 75 countries

Travel expenses and conference registration for the selected applicants will be covered by PTC.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE 2020 PTC YOUNG SCHOLAR PROGRAM AT [PTC.ORG/YSP](http://PTC.ORG/YSP).

# 2020 YSP APPLICATION



To apply for the 2020 PTC Young Scholar Program, please send this completed application form along with your supporting materials to [youngscholars@ptc.org](mailto:youngscholars@ptc.org).

**Submission Deadline:** 3 September 2019 (23:59 HST)

## BACKGROUND & CONTACT INFORMATION

SURNAME/LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION			
ENROLLED PROGRAM (IF APPLICABLE)		DISSERTATION CHAIR OR POSTDOC SUPERVISOR	
AREAS OF CONCENTRATION	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (IF APPLICABLE)	GPA	
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE (IF APPLICABLE)	ZIP CODE (IF APPLICABLE)	COUNTRY
EMAIL		TELEPHONE	

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

University Faculty    PTC Website    College Referral    Social Media

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

The Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC) is committed to and highly recognized for supporting research, education, training, and development initiatives that foster positive social change.

Through its Annual Conference, committees, and initiatives, PTC brings together senior leaders in communications and provides them with opportunities to build partnerships, share insights on industry trends, business strategies, policy, best practices, and new communication technologies and services.

For more information about PTC, its Annual Conference, or the PTC Young Scholar Program, please visit [PTC.ORG](http://PTC.ORG).

## SUPPORTING MATERIALS (REQUIRED)

Please submit the following supporting materials with your completed application form:

- One-page Statement of Interest
- Curriculum Vitae
- Single-authored Research Paper  
Research paper (20-page maximum), including a title, abstract (190-word maximum, one-page executive summary), and references.

Please format your supporting materials according to standard style guidelines (e.g., 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced, 1-inch margins).

To submit your application materials, please compile the relevant files noted above and compress them into a single .zip file. Please send an email with the complete .zip file to [youngscholars@ptc.org](mailto:youngscholars@ptc.org) by 3 September 2019 (23:59 HST).

Questions? Email [youngscholars@ptc.org](mailto:youngscholars@ptc.org).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Submission Deadline**  
3 September 2019

**Notification Date**  
8 October 2019

**PTC'20**  
19–22 January 2020