

# The Strage-BGU Award for Excellence in Cyber Security Research

#### **Call for Nominations**

The Strage Foundation and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev invite eligible candidates to submit nominations for the Strage-BGU Award for Excellence in Cyber Security Research.

The award, accompanied by a prize of \$5,000, will be granted to a scientist for outstanding and potentially influential scientific achievements in cyber security research during the years 2018-2022. The list of accomplishments should include papers published during 2018-2022 in leading journals and conferences, as well as books, patents, and any other significant scientific accomplishments made during this period of time. Special emphasis will be given to the potential of the nominee's scientific work to make a long-term impact on cyber security theory and practice as well as on related domains such as artificial intelligence and machine learning security (e.g., adversarial machine learning attacks and defenses, privacy, and bias on machine learning models), differential privacy, cryptography, and blockchain security. The award winner will be required to make a presentation summarizing their major findings at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev's main campus in Beer-Sheva on the day of the award ceremony.

#### **Eligibility**

Israeli scientists—faculty members from all universities and colleges, as well as researchers from governmental, non-governmental, or private research institutions in Israel that hold a Ph.D. degree are eligible to receive the award. Non-Israeli scientists who are permanently employed in Israel are also eligible. Israeli scientists on sabbatical or other international activities are eligible to receive the award as long as they currently hold an official position in an Israeli university/college/governmental institute or private research

institute.

### Criteria

The winning scientist will be selected based on an assessment of the candidates' contributions made by the Award Committee's members

## **Important dates**

- Candidates must send their nomination form by October 7, 2022.
- The award winner will be announced by October 20, 2022.

Nomination forms (see template below) in PDF format should be sent to: <a href="hendlerd@bgu.ac.il">hendlerd@bgu.ac.il</a>

### Nomination Form for the Strage-BGU award

First Name:	Last Name:	
Title: Dr. / Prof.		
Institution:	Department:	
Email:	Fax:	
Office Phone:	Mobile Phone:	
List of achievements		

**Journal papers Conference papers** Short Long **Abstracts** Demos **Books (authored or edited) Patents** Other

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