

Press release: "PRACE Award 2009: Call for Papers has Started"

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The call for papers for the PRACE Award 2009 has begun. It will be the second time the PRACE Award will be presented at the ISC (International Supercomputing Conference) Opening Session.

PRACE will award a prize to the best scientific paper by a European student or young scientist in one of the following areas:

- Algorithms or implementations that can expose scalability on many thousands of processors
- A breakthrough in science achieved with massively parallel high performance computing resources
- Novel approaches to evaluate the performance of applications on massively parallel architectures.

The winner chosen by the ISC'09 Award Committee will receive a PRACE sponsorship for the participation in a training event or a conference relevant to petascale computing.

The authors of the ISC and PRACE Award winning papers will have the opportunity to give a keynote talk on their work during the Scientific Sessions on Tuesday, June 23.

Full papers (written in English only) of not more than eight pages should be submitted in PDF format to cfp@supercomp.de by Sunday, February 1, 2009.. Please indicate in your accompanying email the name and address of the corresponding author and the topic area (also please mention that you wish for your paper to be considered for the PRACE Award).

The ISC conference provides an unrivalled platform to meet with the key decision makers from the HPC industry over 4 days under one roof. Taking place in Hamburg, Germany, June 23-26, 2009, this jam-packed event is one of the the best opportunities in 2009 to learn about the most important developments in HPC. An exceptional line-up of speakers, a world-class HPC show and great networking opportunities will draw some 1 500 participants.

More details: <http://www.supercomp.de/isc09/>

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