

PRESS RELEASE



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'Extraordinary achievements at the final of the eleventh **European Biometrics Research and Industry Awards**'.



The **European Biometrics Research and Industry Awards** are organized by the European Association for Biometrics and are granted annually to individuals who have been judged by a panel of internationally respected experts to be making a significant contribution to the field of biometrics research and innovations in Europe.

The awards are recognizing innovation in academic research as well as in industry. Academic researchers enrolled in the last or penultimate year of a Ph.D. program or who have already obtained a Ph.D., and industrial researchers employed by European companies whose core business is biometrics might consider applying for the industry award. Prizes will be granted to the candidate that has created the strongest impact for academic research and industry respectively.

On 20 September 2017 EAB launched the eleventh European Biometrics Research and Industry Awards. This year 3 finalists, Zhenhua Feng, Nanang Susyanto and Moises Diaz made it to the ceremony.

The **Industry Award** went to Zhenhua Feng from University of Surrey: Dynamic Attention-controlled Cascaded Shape Regression for Robust Facial Landmark Detection in the Wild.

The **Research Award** went to Nanang Susyanto, from University of Twente: A Non-standard Method on Biometric Score Level Fusion via Parametri Copula.

Both prizes are endowed with a money prize of € 2.000,- each.

Moises Diaz Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Single Reference Signature System, the third finalist received an encouragement through a certificate of participation.

EAB Members can find the winning presentations on the web page to this event:
<http://www.eab.org/events/program/124>

An executive summary of the awarded theses can be found in the hall of fame at:
http://www.eab.org/award/hall_of_fame.html

We have to thank OT-Morpho and Fingerprint Cards for sponsoring these awards and make this recognition of outstanding work in the area of biometrics possible.

A report will be published on the website under URL: <http://www.eab.org/award/reports/report2017>