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1. WACV 2026: TC Meeting

The next PAMI TC meeting will be held during WACV 2026 (Monday, March 9th in the Arizona Ballroom Salon 6, 15:45 - 16:30).

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2. CVPR 2026: Call for PAMI-TC Award Nominations

All nominations should be submitted by May 15, 2026 to pami.awards@gmail.com. Note that the PAMI TC Awards Committee has the authority to be flexible about requirements in exceptional circumstances, requests for such an exemption should be made to pami.awards@gmail.com and accompanied by supporting documentation.

2026 Longuet-Higgins Prize

The annual Longuet-Higgins prize is presented by the PAMI TC at each year's CVPR for fundamental contributions in computer vision. The award recognizes CVPR papers from ten years ago (CVPR 2016 for this year's award) with significant impact on computer vision research. The prize is named after theoretical chemist and cognitive scientist H. Christopher Longuet-Higgins. Winners are decided by a committee appointed by the TCPAMI Awards Committee.

As with last year, the Awards Committee is accepting nominations for papers to be considered for the prize. Please note that a paper does NOT need an external nomination to be considered for the award. The selection committee will still conduct its usual process, with nominated papers added to the pool under consideration. Nominations are particularly encouraged for papers where the original version first appeared at CVPR but a better-known and more commonly cited version was subsequently published in journal form, making the full impact of the CVPR paper less obvious.

Nominations should include the title of the paper with a brief explanation of any non-obvious impact.

2026 PAMI Young Researcher Award

This annual award recognizes a young researcher for their distinguished research contribution to computer vision. The award is given out by the PAMI TC, and the selection is managed by the TC's awards committee. The winner will be announced annually at CVPR.

ABOUT THE AWARD

This award is made annually for a distinguished research contribution in computer vision by a young researcher within seven years of their PhD. For 2026, eligible candidates must have received their PhD no earlier than January 1, 2019. Research in all areas of computer vision will be considered. The award includes a 3,000 USD cash prize and a plaque, and the winners will be listed on the PAMI TC web site.

NOMINATING A CANDIDATE

A nomination for the award should consist of:
1. The full name and contact details of the nominator, who should hold a senior position within his or her organization. It is acceptable for this to be the same organization as the nominee.
2. The full name and contact details of the nominee.
3. A description provided by the nominator in up to 300 words, of the distinguished research contribution in computer vision of the nominee, and its importance, in a form accessible to a general computing science audience.
4. A CV of up to 2 pages of the nominee (including 5 most important publications).
5. A Publication list of all published articles of the nominee. (Please do not include "accepted" but not yet published articles as these will not be taken into account.)
6. The name and email address of two referees who would be able to provide independent assessments of the nominee's research contribution and who are based in different institutions than the nominator and the nominee. The nominator is responsible for contacting these referees directly, who should send their letters directly to pami.awards@gmail.com.

SUBMISSIONS

Nominations should be in the form of a single electronic file in PDF format. The name of the nominator and the nominee must be in the title of the file.

2026 Thomas S. Huang Memorial Award

This annual award recognizes a researcher for their contributions to the computer vision community through their research, teaching/mentoring and service, exemplified by the late Prof. Thomas S. Huang. The award is given out by the PAMI TC, and the selection is managed by the TC awards committee. The awardee will be announced at CVPR.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Thomas S. Huang Memorial Award was established at CVPR 2020 and will be awarded annually starting from CVPR 2021 to honor researchers who are recognized as examples in research, teaching/mentoring and service to the computer vision community. The award is given in memory of the late Prof. Thomas S. Huang, a pioneering scholar who left deep impressions in multiple fields including computer vision and image processing, and a role model who contributed to the growth and well-being of several generations of researchers in the community.

The award is made annually for a researcher at least 7 years after their PhD, preferably at mid-career (no more than 25 years later). For 2026, eligible candidates must have received their PhD no later than January 1, 2019. Researchers in all areas of computer vision will be considered. The award includes a 3,000 USD cash prize and a plaque. The winners will be listed on the PAMI TC web site.

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3. CVPR 2026: Call for Workshop Papers

CVPR 2026 is proud to host a very large number of workshops this year spanning all topics of computer vision. Workshops will take place on 6/3 and 6/4, the first two days of the conference. The complete list of workshops organized by topic track, including links to workshop-specific websites with submission guidelines, can be found here:

https://cvpr.thecvf.com/Conferences/2026/Workshops

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4. TC Meetings: Call for OpenReview Assistance

Scaling conference reviewing to handle the number of paper submissions has involved substantial technical assistance related to the OpenReview platform. Thus far, this has fallen to recurring technical chair Yoshi Matsubara, who has done a phenomenal job keeping things running, but is reaching the limits of what one person can do. The PAMI TC is looking to hire some additional help. Qualified applicants would initially receive training and work alongside Yoshi, with the

potential of leading support efforts in future review cycles.

[Minimum qualifications]
- Authorized to work in your country of residence
- Great Python coder (Git, GitHub, IDE)
- Highly responsible team player
- Motivated to contribute to the research community
- Comfortable with being actively online and responsive in US Eastern (preferred) or Pacific time zones
- to communicate with OpenReview team (US Eastern Time)
- to communicate with IEEE team (US Pacific Time)

[Bonus points]
- Have organized OpenReview venues as a program chair
- Experience in OpenReview technical support for OpenReview venues (conference, workshop, journal)
- Familiar with OpenReview API (openreview-py)

Interested? Contact Yoshi <dr.yoshitomo.matsubara@gmail.com>

5: FG 2026: Misc. Calls

The 20th IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition
May 25-29, 2026
Kyoto, Japan
https://fg2026.ieee-biometrics.org/

The IEEE conference series on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition is the premier international forum for research in image and video-based face, gesture, and body movement recognition. It is co-sponsored by IEEE Biometrics Council and IEEE Computer Society . Its broad scope includes advances in fundamental computer vision, pattern recognition, and computer graphics; machine learning techniques relevant to face, gesture, and body motion; interdisciplinary research on behavioral analysis; new algorithms and applications.

Important Dates (all AoE)

Panels :
Proposal deadline March 10th, 2026
Notification of acceptance March 20th, 2026

Doctoral Consortium : May 25, 2026
Submission deadline April 9th, 2026
Notification of acceptance April 16th, 2026

Demos:

Submission deadline April 9, 2026 (Proposal and Supplemental Material)
Notification of acceptance April 16, 2026
Camera Ready Deadline April 21, 2026

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6. IJCB 2026: Call for Papers

IEEE International Joint Conference on Biometrics (IJCB 2026)
Rome, Italy — September 1–4, 2026
Website: https://ijcb2026.ieee-biometrics.org

The IEEE International Joint Conference on Biometrics (IJCB 2026) is the premier international forum for cutting-edge research in biometrics and related areas. IJCB brings together two major conferences — the IEEE Biometrics Theory, Applications, and Systems (BTAS) and the IAPR International Conference on Biometrics (ICB) — and is sponsored by the IEEE Biometrics Council and the IAPR Technical Committee on Biometrics (TC-4).

We invite submissions of original and unpublished research papers addressing theoretical advances, applications, and interdisciplinary developments in biometrics. Submissions under review elsewhere will not be considered.

Important Dates

Full paper submission	April 10, 2026
Notification of paper acceptance	June 10, 2026
Camera-ready paper submission	July 10, 2026

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7. FGVC13 Workshop: Call for Papers

The 13th Workshop on Fine-Grained Visual Categorization
June 3/4 2026 @ CVPR 2026 in Denver CO

Website: https://sites.google.com/view/fgvc13
Bluesky: @fgvcworkshop.bsky.social
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/fgvcworkshop
Email: fgvcworkshop@googlegroups.com

The FGVC workshop discusses domains where expert knowledge is typically required, and investigates artificial systems that can efficiently distinguish a large number of very similar visual concepts. The scope of the workshop is broad, as fine-grained challenges appear in any computer vision sub-discipline. Hence, the

relevant topics are neither restricted to vision nor categorization. Participants are encouraged to submit research papers and to take part in a set of competitions organized in conjunction with the workshop - details below. We will also have an exciting lineup of invited speakers from computer vision through to domain experts.

FGVC13 will have two paper tracks and a nectar track. Papers in track 1 and 2 will be reviewed. They will showcase new work, along with applications of fine-grained learning. Submission will be via CMT.

All details on the submission website: https://sites.google.com/view/FGVC13/submission

Non-archival track: [Deadline for Submission: April 03, 2026]

Submitted papers will consist of 4-page extended abstracts, not full papers. These will not be published with the main conference, but appear on the workshop website.

Nectar track: [Deadline for Submission: April 30, 2026]

Present already published and peer-reviewed papers in the form of a poster. Main criteria are fit of topic and the poster board availability.

For track 1 and 2, the authors guarantee that the submitted paper has not been previously published or accepted for publication in a substantially similar form.

CVPR rules regarding plagiarism, double submission, etc., apply.

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8. IJCV Special Issue on Responsible Imaging

https://responsible-imaging.github.io/

As imaging technologies, spanning both hardware and software, continue to advance, they increasingly surpass traditional visual capabilities, enabling the capture and interpretation of information beyond the limits of human perception. While these cutting-edge computational imaging systems expand the boundaries of what can be seen, measured, and inferred, they also introduce critical ethical challenges related to privacy, safety, security, and robustness.

Because many of these systems operate beyond the scope of human vision, potential risks may remain imperceptible to users and regulators alike, making such threats more difficult to detect, understand, and mitigate. As imaging technologies evolve toward sensing the invisible and reasoning beyond human intuition, it becomes

essential to proactively develop responsible design principles, evaluation frameworks, and technical safeguards.

This Special Issue invites high-quality, original research contributions that address these emerging challenges and propose principled solutions for responsible imaging in the era of advanced computational perception.

Note: This Special Issue is open to all submissions and is not limited to papers presented at the ICCV 2025 Responsible Imaging Workshop.

Special Issue Timeline
Submission Deadline: March 15, 2026 (subject to possible extension)
First Review Notification: June 15, 2026
Final Review Notification: August 15, 2026

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9. arXiv Needs Computer Vision Moderators

Are you committed to Open Science? Do you enjoy keeping up with the literature? Do you have 10 years of research experience? If so, you are eligible to serve as a moderator of the cs.CV category at arXiv. Most submissions to arXiv are good, but like any website that accepts input from the general public, submissions must be moderated. Moderators enforce arXiv policies and ensure that cs.CV postings belong in cs.CV. A set of automated tools flag potential problems, and we have a good web interface where moderators can quickly go through the flagged submissions to check whether they are ok. Because of the overwhelming success of computer vision, cs.CV is one of the biggest and most important categories at arXiv. Contact the CS area editor Tom Dietterich (tgd@cs.orst.edu) if you are interested!

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10. Information Needed: Awards Given Prior to 2000

It has come to the attention of the PAMI-TC officers that comprehensive records for awards given out at major computer vision meetings (CVPR, ICCV, ECCV) is not available. In an effort to document our field's history, we are asking the community to help us fill the gap in our knowledge. If you have information about awards given prior to the year 2000, please contact TC Chair Emeritus Walter Scheirer (walter.scheirer@nd.edu). A record of awards can be found here: https://www.thecvf.com/?page_id=413 (to be mirrored on the PAMI TC website soon).

Any other information of historical interest to the TC would be welcomed as we revamp our website.

This newsletter is also available at our website and on LinkedIn. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence Technical Committee (PAMI-TC) LinkedIn group: https://goo.gl/BxBYba

PAMI-TC web portal: https://tc.computer.org/tcpami/