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1. Policy Updates from the CVPR/ICCV Steering Committee

At the urging of some members of the computer vision community, the CVPR/ICCV Steering Committee reviewed and subsequently certified three of the new author policies instituted for CVPR 2025 by vote. In one case, clarification was added. The three policies are listed below:

MOTION 1: If they do not serve in another capacity for the current conference, all authors are obliged to act as reviewers. The General and Program Chairs can provide exemptions at their discretion, for example for recent or future conference organizers. Passed by a majority vote of the steering committee membership present.

MOTION 2. If a reviewer is flagged by an Area Chair as “highly irresponsible”, their paper submissions will be desk rejected per the discretion of the PCs. Passed by a majority vote of the steering committee membership present with the following change: applies to the CVPR 2025 conference ONLY.

MOTION 3. An author cannot submit more than 25 papers. Passed by a majority vote of the steering committee membership present.

Further, the CVPR 2025 author guidelines will be adopted by ICCV 2025.

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2. CVPR 2025: Call for Papers

Tu June 10th – Tu June 17th, 2025
at the Music City Center, Nashville TN

The IEEE / CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR) is the premier annual computer vision event comprising the main conference and several co-located workshops and short courses. With its high quality and low cost, it provides an exceptional value for students, academics and industry researchers.

Important Dates
Submission Deadline Nov 14 '24 01:59 AM CST
Reviews Released Jan 23 '25 01:59 AM CST
Rebuttal Period Ends Jan 30 '25 01:59 AM CST
Final Decisions Feb 26 '25 01:59 AM CST

More information coming soon: https://cvpr.thecvf.com/Conferences/2025

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3. WACV 2025: Call for Participation

IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision
Feb. 28 – Mar. 4, Tucson, Arizona

The IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) is an elite international computer vision event comprising the main conference and several co-located workshops and tutorials. It has traditionally been a forum for applied work in computer vision, though all papers related to the field are welcome.

Registration is now open: https://wacv2025.thecvf.com/registration/

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4. FG 2025: Call for Papers

IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG 2025)

May 26th – 30th, 2025, Clearwater, USA.
https://fg2025.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. Its broad scope includes advances in fundamental computer vision, pattern recognition, computer graphics, and machine learning techniques relevant to face, gesture, and body action, new algorithms, and analysis of specific applications. The 19th IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition will be held on 26th - 30th May 2025 in Clearwater, USA as an in-person event. For FG 2025 we are soliciting papers in all areas of face and gesture recognition.

Round 2
Paper submission: January 25th, 2025, 11:59pm
Notifications to authors: March 3rd, 2025
Camera Ready (for all): April 21st, 2025

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5. 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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6. IAPR October Newsletter

Dear IAPR Community Members,

The October 2024 Issue of the IAPR Newsletter is now available on the IAPR website (https://iapr.org/news).

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7. Biometrics Council December Webinar

The IEEE Biometrics Council invites participants to the upcoming (free) webinar by Prof. Terence Sim on "Power Papers: Some Practical Pointers". Detail on the webinar are given below:

Title: Power Papers: Some Practical Pointers
Speaker: Professor Terence Sim, School of Computing, National University of Singapore
When: 4 December 2024, at 4pm Beijing time (9 am CET)
Where: Online (Zoom)
Registration: (free, but required): https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZPYFN0VTRdObat4LmrewUw

*** Talk Summary ***
Writing a good research paper takes effort; more so if there is a page limit. Yet this skill is required of every researcher, who, more often than not, fumbles his or her way through. Good grammar is only a start; care and craft must be applied to turn a mediocre paper into a memorable one. Writing skills can indeed be honed. In this abridged talk, I will highlight the common mistakes many researchers make, and offer practical pointers to pack more punch into your paper. Needless

to say, the talk will be biased: I will speak not from linguistic theories, but from personal experience, sharing what has, and has not, worked for me. I will cover two major sections of a technical paper: the Title and Introduction. I will discuss the purpose of each section, present common mistakes, and provide concrete examples of good writing. The intended audience is the graduate student writing his/her first paper, but everyone is welcome. Seasoned writers are encouraged to share their experience of how they improved their writing.

For more information, visit: https://ieee-biometrics.org/event/power-papers-some-practical-pointers/

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8. 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 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/