

CSAMSE Management Science Practice Award

(华人学者管理科学与工程协会实践奖, 简称“华协管理科学实践奖”)

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The Chinese Scholars Association for Management Science and Engineering (CSAMSE) plans to institute a prestigious award to recognize and celebrate an outstanding piece of work that is rooted in the principles of Management Science and Engineering and has a significant impact on practice. The Award is for an individual or a group of people. An eligible application must provide evidence of practical impact, which is broadly defined to be any contribution to a business or an organization in terms of performance improvements or changes in how practitioners approach a real-world problem. The inaugural award will be given at the CSAMSE's 10th annual conference in 2017.

Please send applications to Fangruo Chen at fc26@gsb.columbia.edu by April 30, 2017. The application should be a 10-page narrative, in English, that addresses:

1. What is the main management challenge considered?
2. What are the core management science and engineering ideas in the work?
3. How does the work impact a real-world business or organization?

A complete application must also include three letters of recommendation, also in English, with at least one from a practitioner. Contact information for the letter writers should be provided so that the award committee can follow up with further inquiries. Each application will be assessed based on the management science component, the practical impact so far, and the potential for a larger impact in the future.

The award committee will consist of a group of prominent academics and practitioners. Based on the application materials, the committee selects three finalists, who will be invited to each give a 30-minute presentation at the conference. A small number of judges from the award committee will attend the presentations, and they will vote to determine the year's winner of the practice award.

The finalists will each receive an attractive plaque, and will be recognized and celebrated at the conference. Their works will be prominently featured on the CSAMSE website.

All the finalists are required to publish an extended abstract of the work in the prestigious management science journal in China “管理科学学报” (*Journal of Management Science in China*). This should occur by the end of the year of the award. They are all invited to publish a full paper in the journal at a later date, subject to of course the journal's editorial requirements.