

The 2026 ILAIS Ein-Dor Student Prize for Information Systems Research

Israel Chapter of the Association for Information Systems (ILAIS), is seeking applicants for the 2026 Ein-Dor Student Prize for Information Systems Research.

Professor Phillip Ein-Dor lived an immensely impactful life until his passing was in 2022. He co-founded ILAIS as well as the *Communications of AIS* (CAIS) and the *Journal of AIS* (JAIS), served as founding editor of JAIS (see *recent JAIS issue in honor of Phillip* <https://aisel.aisnet.org/jais/vol25/>), was on the boards of many other journals, led the Association for information Systems (AIS) as its eighth president and was the first ILAIS President. He will be remembered for his wisdom, modesty and kindness, alongside his intellectual contributions that have impacted profoundly not only the information systems field but also many of us for many years with great advice.

The Ein-Dor Student Prize for Information Systems Research has been awarded since 2021 to encourage and support graduate students presenting a paper at the annual AIS Conferences or publishing a paper in one of the AIS journals. To be eligible for the award, the applicant (a non-winner of the 2021-2025 Ein-Dor Prizes) must:

- 1) Be a member of ILAIS
- 2) Be a registered graduate student at a CHE (MaLaG) recognized institute for higher education in Israel
- 3) Be a leading author of a paper presented in 2025 or 2026 at (or accepted/submitted until June 2026 to) an AIS conference, or published in 2025 or 2026 by (or accepted/submitted by June 2026) to an AIS journal.

Winners are expected to present their work at the ILAIS 2026 Conference and include an acknowledgement of the ILAIS Ein-Dor Student Prize for Information Systems Research, in their 2026 winning conference/journal paper.

A committee of IS researchers (uninvolved with the submitting students) will be askd to review applications and provide their evaluation, assessing the abstract's research quality, originality and relevancy to IS field. The prizes will be announced on our planned meeting during the ILAIS 2026 Conference.

Please apply for the 2026 Ein-Dor Student Prize **by March 29, 2026**, via email (To: dality@zefat.ac.il, dizzab@ruppin.ac.il, ofir.benassuli@gmail.com), submitting your name, proof of student status, and an abstract (Length: about 5 pages, Font Style: Time New Romans, Font Size: 11, Paragraph Spacing: double space).