





GI TAV Diploma and Master Thesis Award in Software Testing 2010

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The purpose of this award is to recognize the diploma thesis or master thesis completed in 2010 which best enhances the state of the art in software testing and software quality assurance.

>> Prize:

- The diploma and master thesis award by the Gesellschaft für Informatik's Test, Analysis and Verification of Software (GI TAV) Group recognizes contributions of non-graduates with impact on the testing community in order to promote research in this field
- The winner will be invited to present his work at the GI TAV meeting in 2011
- The award comes with a **1,000.00** € prize sponsored by Berner & Mattner Systemtechnik GmbH and Giesecke & Devrient GmbH
- The prize will be handed over to the winner at the Testing Expo 2011

>> Criteria:

Each submitted diploma or master thesis (English or German) will be evaluated based on its

- relevance to the field of testing and quality assurance
- feasibility in industrial practice
- degree of innovation
- potential impact on present and future quality assurance activities and
- quality of presentation

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Submission deadline: January 31st, 2011

Evaluation Process: February 1st until April 30th, 2011

Notification: Winners will be informed first week of May

Award: May 17th-19th, 2011 Automotive Testing Expo, Stuttgart, Germany

>> Submission:

The diploma or master thesis must have been completed (successfully defended) in 2010.

To have a diploma or master thesis considered for the Diploma and Master Thesis Award in Software Testing 2010 graduating students or their advisors must submit

- an electronic copy of the full thesis
- a recommendation letter of the thesis advisor indicating the contribution of the research, why it deserves the award, and how it meets the criteria listed above
- a confirmation that the thesis is original work of the author
- contact details
 to the evaluation committee
 Email: tav-award@gi-ev.de

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>> Evaluation Process:

The evaluation of the submitted diploma and master theses will be performed by reviewers of the GI TAV and the sponsors until April 30th, 2011.