

The AITO Dahl-Nygaard Prize

STATUTES

1. The AITO prize in the name of Ole-Johan Dahl and Kristen Nygaard is an annual prize offered to two persons that have made significant contributions to the field of computer science. The work should be in the spirit of the pioneer conceptual and implementation work that Dahl and Nygaard originated in the 1960s, which shaped our present view of programming and modelling, now known as Object-Orientation.
2. The prize will be presented each year at the ECOOP conference.
3. The prize will be jointly given to a senior and to a junior professional.

The senior professional should have made a long-term significant contribution to the field of innovative use of computer systems, either at the conceptual or implementation level.

The junior professional should have made a promising concrete contribution to the field through a paper, a thesis or a prototype implementation.

4. A Prize Committee of three persons nominated annually by the AITO General Assembly will select the award recipients.
5. Every year AITO will solicit proposals until September 30th. Such notice shall be placed on the AITO/ECOOP websites and also emailed to the ECOOP mailing list and other organizations such as OOPSLA and AOSD as appropriate. The Prize Committee will propose two names to the AITO executive committee, not later than December 31st of that year.
6. Proposals can be submitted by anyone in the community.
7. The decision of the committee will be made public and official before the end of January. The persons concerned will be immediately notified.
8. While the prizes are usually awarded annually, there may be exceptional occasions when one or both are left unawarded.
9. The prizes will be officially presented at the ECOOP conference of the following year. The senior professional may be asked to give a talk on this occasion. Both recipients will be invited by AITO to ECOOP (travel expenses and conference registration will be paid by AITO).
10. In addition to the presentation of the prize, the junior winner will receive a cash award roughly corresponding to the prize of a portable computer (approximately 2000 Euros in the year 2004).