

## **Working Time Society: Distinguished Paper in the Field of Working Time Research Award**

### Call for Nominations

The Working Time Society (WTS) has established a "Distinguished Paper in the Field of Working Time Research" award. The award is to be presented at each WTS symposium (approximately every two years).

Only members of the WTS are eligible to nominate a paper for the award. However, the authors of the nominated paper can be non-members. The eligibility criteria for nominated papers are described below.

#### **1. Topic**

The main topic or touch point of the proposed paper should be working time. The paper may address issues such as (but not limited to) health, safety, or social aspects of working time.

#### **2. Article type**

Both original and review articles are acceptable as long as they have undergone peer review and are full-length articles. Shorter papers, such as short communications, letters, extended abstracts, and technical notes, are not eligible.

#### **3. Journal type**

The publication must appear in a scientific journal with an impact factor greater than 1.

#### **4. Time window**

Eligible papers are those published within the period of 6 months before the last WTS symposium to 6 months before the next. The WTS announces the exact publication period separately for each award period. Papers published only online within the announced period are also eligible. Papers under review or accepted but not yet published are not eligible.

#### **5. Quality**

When nominating a paper for the award, it is important to provide a clear rationale for what makes the article 'distinguished' in the field. This includes (but is not limited to) methodological and/or analytical innovation, exceptionally high-quality data, and significance in the field. Item 8 of this document presents the criteria used to make final award decisions.

#### **6. Nominations and authorship**

Nominations must be submitted by WTS members. The nominator may not be an author on the paper. The only exception to this authorship rule is for publications with a graduate or doctoral student as first author, in which case either the student themselves or a co-author may nominate the paper (self-nomination).

### **7. Submission**

The application should be submitted to the Chair of the WTS Honours and Awards Committee.

### **8. Decision process and criteria**

All nominations submitted to the chair of the Honours and Awards Committee will be evaluated by the Fellows of the society who will make their recommendations for the winning papers. The WTS Board will make the final decision based on the Fellows' evaluations.

In evaluation and decision making, the following criteria are used:

- a) originality of the topic
- b) appropriateness and innovativeness of the methodology
- c) quality and sufficiency of the data
- d) significance in the field

A maximum of three papers may receive this award at each symposium.

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For nominations to be considered for Shiftwork 2025,  
papers must be published between: **March 2019 – May 2025**

Deadline for nominations: **1 June 2025**

Please complete all fields

**Nomination Form**

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For WTS 2025 in Brazil, papers must be published between:

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Name of Nominator:

Email of Nominator:

Reference information of the nominated paper (and hyperlink to the publication if available):

A short description of the nominated article and rationale for it to be selected as a “distinguished paper” (see above the criteria).

Is the proposed paper part of a thesis? Yes      No

Email completed nominations to the Chair of the WTS Honours and Awards Committee (Mikael Sallinen: [Mikael.Sallinen@ttl.fi](mailto:Mikael.Sallinen@ttl.fi)).

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