

The Young Reviewers Program

IEEE RAS YRP Online Event



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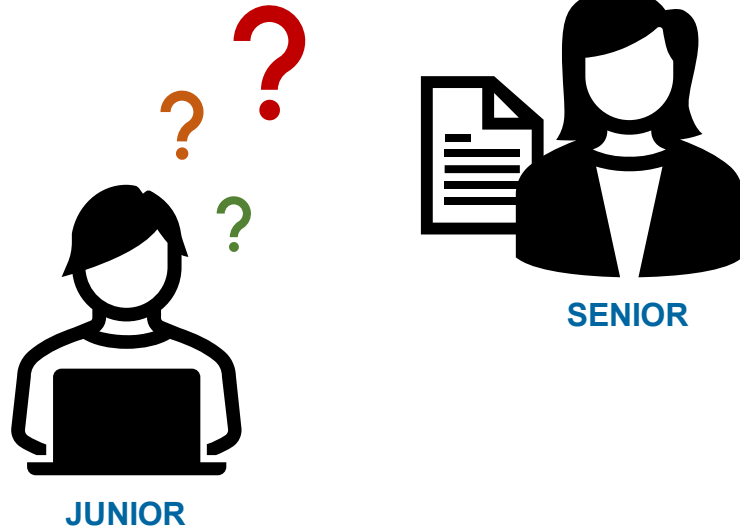
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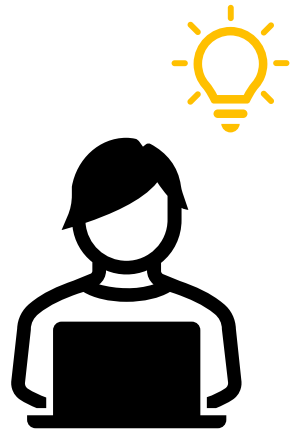
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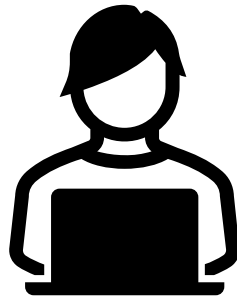


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- ✓ Is there novelty?
- ✓ Is the contribution clear?
- ✓ Is the paper technically sound?
- ✓ Be polite and constructive

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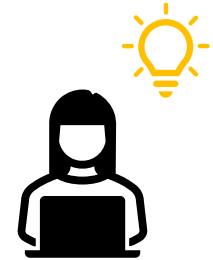
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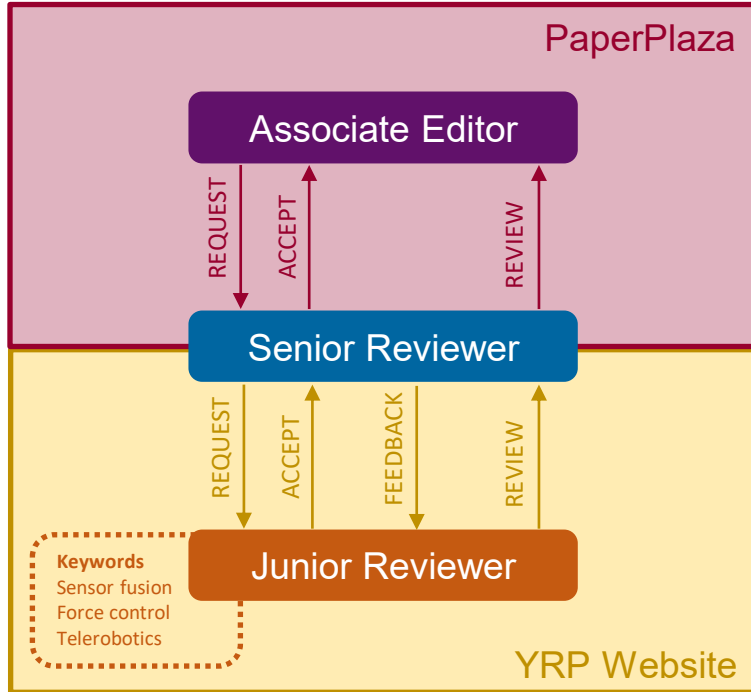


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How does it work?



- **SR** chooses a **JR** from the pool of applicants by searching **keywords**
- **SR** sends the paper by e-mail to the **JR**
- **SR** mentors the **JR** throughout the process (by providing **guidelines**, corrections, etc.)
- **JR** provide a review to the **SR**
- **SR** uploads the final review (revised) to the Paper Plaza by the review deadline, indicating the **YRP involvement** towards the **Associate Editor**

Remarks

- Serving as a **SR** in YRP **will not increase the number of papers** that the SR is asked to review. Only papers that a **SR** has already accepted to review would be eligible for the YRP.
- The communication between the JR and the SR is done by the **e-mail**. In this way, there will be no net increase in **SR's** reviewing workload.
- The time a **SR** would normally spend writing a careful review would be invested instead in **developing skills** of a **JR**.
- Once the required skills are obtained, **JR** will be graduated with an overall qualification grade. High-profile **JRs** will be provided with **certificates and awards** to recognize the effort.

Going further

The objective of the YRP is to assist and guide the RAS members toward the **best practices** in peer-reviewing of scientific papers.

- Events to provide the community with information about [RAS's review process](#) and suggest the [best guidelines](#) for reviewing a scientific paper.
- [Online material](#) to support and help reviewers.

Agenda

16.00 - 16.05	The Young Reviewers Program (YRP)	Marta Lorenzini (YRP chair)
16.05 - 16.15	The YRP website: how to use it	Marco Morales Aguirre (YRP technical advisor)
16.15 - 16.30	The review process in the main RAS conferences/journals	Marta Lorenzini (YRP chair)
16.30 - 16.45	How to review a scientific paper: the guidelines	Paolo Robuffo Giordano (YRP co-chair)

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