IE'11 awards by JAISE

During the 7th edition of the International Conference on Intelligent Environments (IE'11) held in Nottingham (UK) last July, IOS Press provided rewarded several researchers by their attention to quality and the potential impact of their work. Prize to the best paper, demo and video were supported by JAISE and the AISE book series.

The prize for the best paper consists of one year free subscription to JAISE and other products accessible through MetaPress kindly provided by IOS Press, the publisher of JAISE. The chairs of the conference directly based upon the judgment of the Program Committee unanimously decided to award the prize to the paper: *"Collective Communication for Dense Sensing Environments"* by Predrag Jakimovski, Florian Becker, Stephan Sigg, Hedda R. Schmidtke, and Michael Beigl. The photo in Fig. 1 shows Achilles Kameas (co-Program Chair of IE'11) presenting a certificate to co-authors Predrag Jakimovski and Hedda Schmidtke.

The prize for the best demo was awarded to: *"SmartCase: A Smart Home Environment in a Suitcase"* by Jochen Frey, Simon Bergweiler, Jan Alexandersson, Ehsan Gholamsaghaee, Norbert Reithinger, and Christoph Stahl. The photo in Fig. 2 shows Organizing Committee member Gordon Hunter presenting a certificate to Dr. Jochen Frey.

The prize for the best video was awarded to: *"Supporting Persons with Special Needs in their Daily Life in a Smart Home"* by Robert NeSSelrath, Jens Haupert, Jochen Frey, and Boris Brandherm. The photo in Fig. 3 shows Organizing Committee member Gordon Hunter presenting a certificate to Dr. Boris Brandherm.

JAISE and IOS Press plan to extend this practice to other major events in related fields as a way to stimulate high quality research around the world in the area of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments.

Fig. 1. Best Paper Award.

Fig. 2. Best Demo Award.

Fig. 3. Best Video Award.