Student Best Paper Award nominees:

- Paper number: 538 **(Winner)**
  Title: An Immuno-Inspired Transfer Learning Paradigm
  Authors: *Divya D. Kulkarni and Shivashankar B. Nair*

- Paper number: 316 **(Runner-up)**
  Title: A Visualisation Method for Pareto Front Approximations in Many Objective Optimisation
  Authors: *Kai Wu and Panoutsos George*

- Paper number: 258
  Title: Prediction Guided Meta-Learning for Multi-Objective Reinforcement Learning
  Authors: *Fei-Yu Liu and Chao Qian*

- Paper number: 136
  Title: A Flexible Variable-length Particle Swarm Optimization Approach to Convolutional Neural Network Architecture Design
  Authors: *Junhao Huang, Bing Xue, Yanan Sun and Mengjie Zhang*

- Paper number: 70
  Title: Multiple-Preys Pursuit based on Biquadratic Assignment Problem
  Authors: *Lijun Sun, Chao Lyu, Yuhui Shi and Chin-Teng Lin*

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  Title: Blending Dynamic Programming with Monte Carlo Simulation for Bounding the Running Time of Evolutionary Algorithms
  Authors: *Kirill Antonov, Maxim Buzdalov, Arina Buzdalova and Carola Doerr*

- Paper number: 129 **(Runner-up)**
  Title: Portfolio Search and Optimization for General Strategy Game-Playing
  Authors: *Dockhorn Alexander, Hurtado-Grueso Jorge, Jeurissen Dominik, Xu Linjie and Perez-Liebana Diego*

- Paper number: 24
  Title: A Random Walk Analysis of Search in Metaheuristics
  Authors: *Stephen Chen, Shehnaz Islam, Antonio Bolufe Rohler, James Montgomery and Tim Hendtalss*

- Paper number: 164
  Title: An Evolutionary Algorithm Taking Account of Epistasis among Parameters for Black-Box Discrete Optimization
  Authors: *Sho Shimazu and Isao Ono*

- Paper number: 192
  Title: Hypervolume by Slicing Objective Algorithm: An Improved Version
  Authors: *Sumit Mishra, Srinibas Swain, Sangita Sarmah and Carlos A. Coello Coello*