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Most Influential POPL Paper Award

Presented annually to the author(s) of a paper presented at the POPL held 10 years prior to the award year. The award includes a prize of \$1,000 to be split among the authors of the winning paper. The papers are judged by their influence over the past decade.

Recipients:

2007 (for 1997): [Proof-carrying Code](#), [George Necula](#)

2006 (for 1996): [Points-to Analysis in Almost Linear Time](#), [Bjarne Steensgaard](#)

2005 (for 1995): [A Language with Distributed Scope](#), [Luca Cardelli](#)

2004 (for 1994): [Implementation of the Typed Call-by-Value lambda-calculus using a Stack of Regions](#), [Mads Tofte](#) and Jean-Pierre Talpin

2003 (for 1993): [Imperative functional programming](#), [Simon Peyton Jones](#) and [Philip Wadler](#).

Selection Committee

The award given in year N is for the most influential paper presented at the conference held in year $N-10$. The selection committee consists of the following members:

- the current SIGPLAN Chair,
- the General Chair and Program Chair for POPL $N-10$,
- the General Chair and Program Chair for POPL $N-1$, and
- a member of the SIGPLAN EC appointed by the SIGPLAN Chair.

The committee is chaired by the SIGPLAN Chair. The Chair shall also adjudicate conflicts of interest, appointing substitutes to the committee as necessary.