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SIGMOD Edgar F. Codd Innovations Award

For innovative and highly significant contributions of enduring value to the development, understanding, or use of database systems and databases. Until 2003, this award was known as the "SIGMOD Innovations Award." In 2004, SIGMOD, with the unanimous approval of ACM Council, decided to rename the award to honor Dr. E.F. (Ted) Codd (1923 - 2003) who invented the relational data model and was responsible for the significant development of the database field as a scientific discipline. Recipients of the award are the following:

Michael Stonebraker (1992)	Jim Gray (1993)	Philip Bernstein (1994)
David DeWitt (1995)	C. Mohan (1996)	David Maier (1997)
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Jennifer Widom (2007)	Moshe Y. Vardi (2008)	

SIGMOD Contributions Award

For significant contributions to the field of database systems through research funding, education, and professional services. Recipients of the award are the following:

Maria Zemankova (1992)	Gio Wiederhold (1995)	Yahiko Kambayashi (1995)
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SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award

SIGMOD has established the annual SIGMOD Jim Gray Doctoral Dissertation Award to *recognize excellent research by doctoral candidates in the database field.* This award, which was previously known as the SIGMOD Doctoral Dissertation Award, was renamed in 2008 with the unanimous approval of ACM Council in honor of Dr. Jim Gray. Recipients of the award are the following:

- **2008 Winner:** Ariel Fuxman (advisor: Renee J. Miller), University of Toronto.
Honorable Mentions: Cong Yu (advisor: H. V. Jagadish), University of Michigan;
Nilesh Dalvi (advisor: Dan Suciu), University of Washington.
- **2006 Winner:** Gerome Miklau, University of Washington.
Runners-up: Marcelo Arenas, Univ. of Toronto; Yanlei Diao, Univ. of California at Berkeley.
- **2007 Winner:** Boon Thau Loo, University of California at Berkeley.
Honorable Mentions: Xifeng Yan, UIUC; Martin Theobald, Saarland University.

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