

Vision Statement

Marcin Szczuka - a candidate for the position of IRSS Treasurer

Currently the International Rough Set Society neither collects any money from its members nor obtains any funds from the sponsors. This situation is partly a result of the fact that at the moment there is no simple and legal way to receive the money. The service costs of starting a regular accounting for IRSS are prohibitive in comparison with expected income make such move unviable.

As a Treasurer of IRSS I would like to find a way to be able to collect at least some money from sponsors, so that the IRSS could:

1. Pay for the cost of its functioning, in particular for upkeep of WWW pages (www.roughsets.org) and for production of information materials.
2. Fund the best paper awards for articles related to Rough Sets.

In co-operation with new IRSS Executive Board and with organisers of RS-related conferences I would like to work on making the "IRSS sponsorship" badge something more financially substantial.

In the nearest future I do not expect that IRSS will start collecting member fee, but this may gradually change if a reasonable, transparent and legal method for accepting money could be found.

About candidate



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