



IEEE Robotics & Automation Society
STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



Student Reviewer Program

Reviewing?

Peer review is the most important tool in maintaining the quality of published works. **But how to deliver a good review?**

SRP Helps!

The **RAS Student Reviewer Program (SRP)** is set up to introduce young researchers into the art of reviewing in a controlled and supervised way by:

- providing guidelines
- organizing workshops and tutorials
- giving student reviewers feedback to improve their skills
- training and motivating reviewers for editorial boards

Interested?

Check out our website and mailing list to contribute and to stay informed!

http://wiki.ieee-ras.org/ras_srp

The Piled Higher & Deeper Paper Review Worksheet

Stuck reviewing papers for your advisor? Just add up the points using this helpful grade sheet to determine your recommendation.

No reading necessary!

Paper title uses witty pun, colon or begins with "On..." (+10 pt)	
Paper has pretty graphics and/or 3D plots (+10 pt)	
Paper has lots of equations (+10 pt) (add +5 if they look like gibberish to you)	
Author is a labmate (+10 pt)	
Author is on your thesis committee (+60 pt)	
Paper is on same topic as your thesis (-30 pt)	
Paper cites your work (+20 pt)	
Paper scooped your results (-1000 pt)	
TOTAL	

Points	Recommendation
< 0	Recommend, but write scathing review that'll take them months to rebuff.
0-120	Recommend, but insist your work be cited more prominently.
>120	Recommended and deserving of an award