



4608/07 Committee

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Conflicts of Interest

none

Decision

Conference to be ranked/tagged as A

Justification

HRI was not previously in the CORE rankings. They submitted a request for an A* rank.

The indicators from the data indicate a strong conference. The data shows strong author strength and citation centiles (above A/A*). H5 also indicates a strong position. Leaders in the field are involved and the leadership team demonstrates diversity. In addition, over half of the PC are established researchers. HRI is considered to be the premier venue for human-robot interaction research. However, despite the strong data, it was not clear whether HRI has sufficient breadth and it's relationship both with CHI and with other robot conferences. Some views were that HRI is narrower and less prestigious compared to CHI. As HRI sits between 4608 and 4602, we then consulted with committee members from 4602. These additional inputs indicated A. Summarizing this it seems that HRI sits between A* and A and based on this we recommend an A rank as strong arguments for A* were missing.