

**List of AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND INVENTIONS**  
*of Professor*  
**“ALI MEGHDARI”**  
*Sharif University of Technology*  
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- Recipient of the Distinguished Award for Activities of the Center of Excellence in Design, Robotics & Automation, By the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, 12/2009
- Recipient of "DAAAM International Oral Presentation Award" at the "17<sup>th</sup> DAAAM International Conference and Symposium" Vienna, Austria. 11/2006
- Recipient of "the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Silver Coin and Award of Appreciation of the Sharif University of Technology" as an Exemplary Researcher, Tehran, Iran. 3/2005
- Recipient of the Distinguished Professor of Mechanical Engineering Award, By the Iranian Society of Mechanical Engineers (ISME), Isfahan, Iran. 4/2004
- Recipient of 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award at the "Real Resque Robot League" of the 7<sup>th</sup> International RoboCup Competitions & Conferences, RoboCup2003, *Award Winning Paper*, <http://www.scribd.com/doc/7129518/Cedra-Awardee-Paper> ,Padova, Italy. 7/2003
- Recipient of the MIT's Learning International Networks Consortium (*LINC*) Travel Award to present a speech on Sharif Virtual University at the Center for Advanced Educational Services, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA. (Travel Award: \$2000). 2/2003
- Recipient of the TIT Centennial Commemorative International Academic Grant to visit the Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan. (Travel Award: 301,500 Yen). 3/2003
- Recipient of the Distinguished Professor of Mechanical Engineering Award, By the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Iran. 2002
- Prize Recipient as an Exemplary Researcher, Sharif University of Technology, Iran. 2001
- Recipient of the 1997 *ISESCO* Prize in Technology (\$5000 + Travel Award) for Outstanding Achievements in Research & Education in Technology; among nominees from Islamic Nations. *ISESCO: Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization, Rabat, Morocco.* 1998
- Iranian Society of Mechanical Engineers(*ISME*) Award for Supervising the best M.Sc. Thesis in Mech. Engr. during 1997-98 academic year in Iran; entitled "Design and Fabrication of a Series of Modular Robotics Grippers Equipped with a Quick-Change System", Iran. 1998
- Listed in: Who is Who in the World, 15th Ed., USA. 1998

- **Listed in: Who is Who in America; Finance & Industry, 31st Ed., USA. 2000**
- **Mechanical Engineering Exemplary Professorship Award, S.U.T., Iran. 1996**
- **Research Prize recipient from Sharif University of Technology, Iran. 1995**
- **Prize recipient from the Supreme Council on Scientific Research, Iran. 1991**
- **Prize Recipient as an Exemplary Researcher, Sharif University of Technology, Iran. 1990**
- **Y.C. HSU Memorial Award (\$750) for Excellence in Graduate Work, USA. 1987**
- **Universal Oil Scholarship (\$1200), USA. 1980**
- **International Work Scholarship (\$500), USA. 1980**
- **Reader's Digest Scholarship(\$1000), USA. 1979**
- **"Geometric Adaptability in Artificial & Cybernetic Hands", Iranian Patent Office, Patent Invention Book No. 24220, Iran. 12/23/1990**
- **"Dual-Arm Cam-Lock Manipulators",US Patent pending,UC#93-353-1, USA. 11/9/1993**
- **"Design and Fabrication of a Knotting Mechanism to Duplicate Traditional Persian Carpet Weaving", Iranian Patent Office (pending), Iran. 2/10/1995**
- **"A Novel Design in Quick-Change Systems", Iranian Patent Office (pending). 1/12/1997**
- **"Design, Fabrication, and Calibration of a Robotic Device for Lumbar Muscles Power Measurement", Owners: Mr. Azghani; Dr. Farahmand; Dr. Parnianpour; Dr. Meghdari; Mr. Farzampour. Iranian Patent Office, Patent Invention Book No. 59668, Iran.**