



European Working Group on Acoustic Emission

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ANNEX

EWGAE AWARDS

(approved during the EWGAE business meeting agenda at Senlis, 2018)

Award 1: Adrian Pollock Award

Profile: Distinguished individual (senior) researcher – in some exceptional cases two nominations – presented for outstanding achievements in acoustic emission science.

Prize: Award medal and award certificate.

Comment: The awarded person should present a keynote/plenary speech during the EWGAE conference or gala dinner.

Award 2: EWGAE Young Researcher Award

Profile: Distinguished individual early researcher – in some exceptional cases two nominations – for significant early achievements in acoustic emission science.

Prize: Free conference registration and award certificate.

Comment: The awarded person should present a keynote/plenary speech during the EWGAE conference.

Criteria:

- Age less than 35 at time of nomination.
- Several key publications in acoustic emission science.
- Exceptional impact factor.
- Track record of EWGAE conference attendance.

Award 3: EWGAE Student Paper Award

Purpose: Student awards for good conference contributions. Nomination of up to five individuals, depending on the number of applicants and financial situation of EWGAE. No ranking of successful applicants.

Prize: 300 €, free conference registration, and award certificate.

Criteria:

- Originality of the presented research.
- Clear explanation of the objective and challenges.
- Clear, concise description of techniques and instrumentation.
- Description of data analysis including filtering.
- Understandable presentation of results and conclusion(s).

- Effectiveness and appropriateness of methods used.
- Knowledge of existing and relevant AE background.
- Usefulness and/or relevance to an AE audience in the spirit of a working group.

COMMITTEE AND PROCEDURE

Awards Committee. The Awards Committee shall be a permanent standing committee composed as follows: the current Chairman of the EWGAE, who shall serve as Chair of the Awards Committee; the EWGAE Secretary, who shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member; and two EWGAE members firstly voted by the EWGAE business meeting in Senlis. Two EWGAE members shall be renovated each 6 years.

Senior and Junior Awards Proposals. Any member of the EWGAE may submit to the Awards Committee the name of a person or persons for an award. Submission must be sent to the EWGAE Secretary at least four months before the conference. Each submission must be accompanied by supporting documentation in the form of a written description detailing the reasons why the person or persons should be considered for the award. Selection of the winners is made by majority vote of the Awards Committee members following the listed criteria. The winners of the senior and junior award will be informed of the award at least two months before the conference.

Student Awards. The student award is presented to one or more students to recognize their outstanding academic achievement in a research project dealing with some aspect of acoustic emission technology, which may range in scope from fundamental research to industrial applications. Any current or recent (within one year) university or college student (including Master and PhD students) are eligible. Students must be enrolled in a university or college at the time of submission. The award will be evaluated based on the paper submitted by the student to the EWGAE conference. While it is understood that research does not take place in a vacuum, the work described should represent the student's own efforts, and the student should be the first author of the conference contribution. The student must attend the AE meeting to receive the award (meeting registration fee is waived for the winning student) and must present the work orally during the conference. Selection of the winners is made by majority vote of the Awards Committee members following the listed criteria. The result of the awards will be announced during the gala dinner of the conference.