

# EuCAP Best Paper Awards

## **Aim**

To contribute to the recognition of the scientific quality of research and engineering work, the following awards are given at each EuCAP edition:

Best Electromagnetics Paper Award

Best Theory and Design Antenna Paper Award

Best Applied Technology Antenna Paper Award

Best Propagation Paper Award

Best Measurements Paper Award

Note: The 2 antenna awards replace the single one established until 2021.

## **Eligibility**

The Awards will be conferred to authors of papers submitted and presented during the corresponding European Conference on Antennas & Propagation edition.

## **Awards Committee**

For each EuCAP edition and each thematic domain, an Award Committee consisting of four distinguished professionals in the field is constituted. The chairs of the four committees are nominated by the Conference Organisation Committee.

# 2024 EuCAP Best Student Paper Awards

## **Aim**

To contribute to the recognition of the scientific quality of research and engineering work performed by students in Electromagnetics, Antennas, Propagation and Measurements domains.

Note: There may be up to two Awards if the quality is sufficient, provided they cover different topical areas among antennas, electromagnetics, propagation and measurements. The Best Student Paper Awards are not related to a specific thematic domain.

## **Eligibility**

The Awards will be conferred to students who are authors of papers submitted and presented during the corresponding European Conference on Antennas & Propagation edition.

The candidate must fulfil the following conditions:

1. Be a Bachelor, Master, or PhD student at the paper submission deadline (October 13, 2023).
2. Be at most 35 years old at the conference starting date (March 17, 2024). Exceptions for parental/sick leaves will be considered
3. Be the first author of the competing paper and have a major contribution to the work. Moreover, a maximum of two co-authors can be over the age of 35
4. Be registered at EuCAP 2024
5. Present the paper at the conference in person
6. Be present at the closing ceremony

Condition 1 must be certified by the supervisor in the form of an accompanying signed letter (PDF format). Conditions 2-3 must be certified by the candidate author after receiving a special request from the Awards Co-Chairs (after the paper acceptance notification and subject to the reviewing score).

### **Awards Committee**

The Award Committee for the Best Student Paper Award is constituted by the four members chosen between the EuCAP 2024 Award Co-chairs

## **Procedure for all EuCAP Best papers awards**

The Award Co-Chairs will select five finalists in each thematic domain of the EuCAP 2024 Best Paper Awards and five finalists for the EuCAP 2024 Best Student Paper Awards based on two criteria:

- The reviewers score and their recommendations for the initially submitted paper.
- The quality of the final paper.

In addition to the presentation in their regular (oral or poster) sessions, the authors of the selected papers will be invited to compete for the Best Paper Awards in a special Award poster session held on Thursday afternoon, March 21, 2024. Instead, the finalists of the Best Student Paper Award will be invited to present their works in a specific oral session.

The selection of the Best Paper Awards will result from the evaluation of the paper and the special poster/oral presentation by a committee of experts different for each domain. The Co-chairs will choose the members of each committee after the five finalists are selected to avoid any conflict of interest.

In this selection, the main criterion will be technical excellence. Other evaluation criteria are originality and innovation, significance to the antennas and propagation community, potential impact, and clarity of presentation.

All awards will be distributed during the closing ceremony on Friday, March 22, 2024.

### **Rules**

Awardees cannot be co-author or belong to the same laboratory as any member of the relevant Awards Committees.

A student can choose applying for either a thematic award or a Best Student paper Award or both. However, the latter choice is not recommended unless the student obtained exceptionally quality results. In any case, a candidate cannot receive more than one award.