

# 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.

# 2022 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
2. be at most 35 years old at the Conference starting date
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 personally registered at EuCAP 2022
5. be the one who personally presents the paper at the conference
6. be present at the closing ceremony (on site or virtually)

Conditions 1-3 must be certified by the supervisor in the form of an accompanying signed letter (PDF format), by the candidate author after receiving a special request from the Awards Chairs (subsequent to 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 EuCAP 2021 Award Co-chairs nominated by the Conference Organisation Committee.

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

The Award Committee will first select five finalists in each award category (5 Best papers and one Best Student papers) based on two criteria:

- The reviewers score and their recommendations on the paper.
- The individual review of the quality of the paper by the ad hoc award committee

This first selection will be communicated to authors and reported in the conference program.

The authors of the selected papers will be invited to compete for the Awards in a special Award poster session held on Thursday afternoon, during the EuCAP edition. This comes in addition to the presentation in their normal (oral or poster) sessions.

The selection of the Best Paper Award in each domain will result from the evaluation by each Award Committee of the combined quality of the paper and of the poster presentation. In this selection, the main criterion is the technical excellence, however, other criteria, such as originality and innovation, significance to the AP community, potential impact, and clarity of presentation will also be considered.

All awards will be distributed during the closing ceremony.

## **Rules**

Awardees cannot be from the same institution as, or be co-author with, the Awards Chair or any member of the relevant Awards Committee. A student can choose to apply to either or both of a thematic award or the best student papers awards. However, this is not recommended unless he/she obtained exceptional quality results. In any case, a candidate cannot receive more than one award.