

EurAAP Per-Simon Kildal Award for best PhD in Antennas & Propagation

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The “EurAAP Per-Simon Kildal Award for best PhD in Antennas & Propagation” has been created through a donation from the Per-Simon Kildal Foundation (<https://www.kildal.se/foundation/>), initiated by Cécile Schilliger, Madeleine Schilliger Kildal and Susanne Schilliger Kildal, in memory of their husband and father, Professor Per-Simon Kildal (1951-2016). Since 2018, the Award is established by the European Association on Antennas and Propagation (EurAAP).

Aim

The main purpose of the EurAAP Kildal Award is to keep alive Prof. Kildal's legacy, as well as to foster the work of young researchers in the fields of Antennas and Propagation. This award recognizes an outstanding CV by PhD students or by an individual who has earned a doctoral degree between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2024. The dissertation can be in any discipline in the field of antennas and propagation.

Selection will be based on the quality and significance of the candidate's contribution to the field, and on the recommendation of the referees.

Eligibility

The Award, by nomination only, will be presented annually to an early-stage researcher. Candidates for the award must be nominated by their PhD supervisor.

Eligible for the award are those who successfully defended their PhD:

- at an academic institution in Europe
- in a field related to Antennas and Propagation
- in the period from 1 January 2023 – 31 December 2024

Nominations

Nomination forms must be submitted by February 9, 2025, together with the publications and endorsements requested using the online nomination form. The Awards Committee will inform the BoD of the final decision before February 28th, 2025.

Prof. Ronan Sauleau

General EurAAP Awards Chair and EurAAP Antenna and Propagation Awards Committees Chair

Prof. Stefano Maci

Per-Simon Kildal Award Committee Chair

Prof. Stefania Monni

EurAAP Chair

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Procedure

The award consists of a prize of 750 euro, which will be funded by the Per-Simon Kildal Foundation through a donation, a plaque and a free EuCAP banquet ticket. The Award will be officially presented every year at the Award Ceremony of the European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP). The nominators will be asked to submit the following items:

- A filled nomination form
- A letter of nomination from the dissertation advisor stating the value of the dissertation in terms of its originality, significance, and potential applications in the field of antennas and propagation
- An extended abstract of the PhD thesis (maximum six pages) including a list of refereed publications resulting directly from that dissertation
- Three representative publications related to the work of the thesis
- At least two and no more than three supporting letters (not counting the nomination letter from the dissertation advisor), all of which must be from institutions outside the one granting the dissertation. One of the letters must be from industry

The Per-Simon Kildal Award Committee, chaired by Prof. Stefano Maci, and including four prominent scientists chosen by the EurAAP Board of Directors (BoD), in consultation with the Kildal family, will be in charge for the selection. The EurAAP Per-Simon Kildal Award Committee is composed by:

- Prof. Stefano Maci (Chair)
- Prof. Eva Rajo Iglesias
- Prof. Ahmed Kishk
- Prof. Zvonimir Sipus
- Madeleine Schillinger-Kildal

The committee will assign the Award on the basis of:

1. Originality, influence, and relevance to the field.
2. Relevance and quality of the thesis and selected papers.
3. Scientific standing of the candidate.

The selection will be made based only on the contributions made during the course of the PhD. The Award Committee has the option of not giving an award for any given year if not enough submissions of quality and relevance have been received.

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Nomination help guide

Once on the EurAAP website, under the “Honors” and “Awards”, you will be able to see Leopold B. Felsen award and **previous awardees**.

The PDF with all the information related to each award is available by clicking **"Download Procedure and guidelines"**.

The online form required to starting a nomination is available in the **"Online Nomination Form"** button. Note that you need a Google account to sign in and complete the form.



PER-SIMON KILDAL AWARD

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[AWARDEES](#)

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[ONLINE NOMINATION FORM](#)

By filling out the online form, you will go through four different pages/section.

SECTIONS

- 1 GENERAL INFORMATION
- 2 NOMINEE
- 3 NOMINATOR
- 4 BIO AND ENDORSEMENTS

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If you have any questions about the EurAAP award please contact us at KildalAward@eurAAP.org

1 General Information

Once signed in, you will see the page for the General Information section, which is designed to identify the nominator's contact and the specific award.

All the steps in each section are **required to be completed** in order to submit the nomination.

You can navigate between different pages/section and amend any information before submitting the nomination. However, **the information may not be saved if you close or clear the form.**

Nominator's email

Note that, **you cannot nominate yourself** and the form does not save until it is sent.

Brief information about the following sections is provided. Further details can be found in each section.

After clicking, you will go through the next section "Nominee"

The screenshot shows the 'EurAAP Per-Simon Kildal Award' nomination form. At the top, there's a header with the award name and the EurAAP logo. Below the header, the form title is 'Nomination form for the EurAAP Per-Simon Kildal Award'. A paragraph explains that the award recognizes an outstanding CV by PhD students or by an individual who has earned a doctoral degree between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2024. There's a note stating that the name, email address, and photo associated with the user's Google Account will be recorded when files are uploaded. A red asterisk indicates a required question. The 'Email' field is labeled 'Email *' and has a placeholder 'Your email address'. Below this, a 'NOTES' section lists two points: 'This is a nomination Award you cannot nominate yourself.' and 'The form does not save until it is sent.' The form also lists the sections it consists of: 'NOMINEE (information about the Nominee): Name, Professional Affiliation and Title, Address, Email, Education, Date of PhD Defence, List of three relevant publications.', 'NOMINATOR (PhD supervisor): Name, Professional Affiliation and Title, Address, Email.', and 'FILE UPLOAD: In this section you will be able to upload the require files for the nomination: Nomination letter from PhD supervisor, extended abstract of the PhD thesis (maximum 6 pages) including a list of publications (minimum 10-point font size), representative publications, and endorsement letters. And fill in the name, address and email of the endorsers.' At the bottom, there are 'Next' and 'Clear form' buttons.

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The name, email address and photo associated with your Google Account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form

* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email address

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The form consist of the following sections:

NOMINEE (information about the Nominee):
Name, Professional Affiliation and Title, Address, Email, Education, Date of PhD Defence, List of three relevant publications.

NOMINATOR (PhD supervisor):
Name, Professional Affiliation and Title, Address, Email.

FILE UPLOAD:
In this section you will be able to upload the require files for the nomination:
Nomination letter from PhD supervisor, extended abstract of the PhD thesis (maximum 6 pages) including a list of publications (minimum 10-point font size), representative publications, and endorsement letters.
And fill in the name, address and email of the endorsers.

Next **Clear form**

2 Nominee

In this section, you will be asked to provide the following nominee information:

- Name.
- Professional Affiliation and Title.
- Address.
- Email.
- Education (institution, location, degree, and year received).
- Date of PhD defence.
- List of three relevant publications.

Candidates for the award must **be nominated by their PhD supervisor**. Eligible for the award are those who successfully defended their PhD at an **academic institution in Europe** in a field related to Antennas and Propagation

Must be on the prior calendar year to the award ceremony/nomination.

Include the citation of each publication. Please note that these must be included in the file upload section.



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After clicking, you will go through the next section "Nominator"

3 Nominator

In this section, you will be asked to provide the following information:

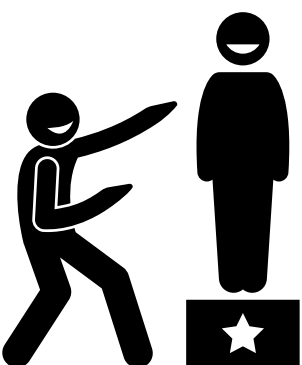
- Name.
- Professional Affiliation and Title (Max. 150 characters).
- Address (Max. 150 characters).
- Email.



As the nominator, you need to specify all the aforementioned information, which will be very useful for the committee in evaluating the nomination.

The nominator should note that the selection will be made based only on the contributions made during the course of the nominee's PhD.

Blank spaces are also counted in the maximum character limit.



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* Indicates required question

Nominator

PhD supervisor

Name *

Your answer

Professional Affiliation and Title *
(Max. 150 characters)

Your answer

Address *
(Max. 150 characters)

Your answer

Email *

Your answer

Back Next Clear form

In all sections, you are allowed to clear the form and start filling it out again.

4 File upload

In this section, you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Relevant nominee publications and endorsement letters (max. 3 publication files and 3 letter files).
- Nomination letter from PhD supervisor.
- Extended abstract of the PhD thesis (maximum 6 pages).
- Endorsers (Name, address, and email).

Expected information in letters and limitations.

- Letters should include the name, address, and email of the endorser. In addition, They should specify how long and in what capacity they have known the candidate.
- Note that there are no restrictions on the number of pages/words. As mentioned above, **the only limitation is the number of files and their size.**

If your file is larger than 100 MB and you believe all the information might be crucial, we suggest using an online PDF compressor.

There is a **maximum limit of 8 files**. Files exceeding this limit will not be considered.

Try to provide the information as clearly as possible. For example:

Name1, address1, email1

Name2, address2, email2

Click this button if you wish to receive a copy of your responses in the confirmation email.

Nomination/endorsement by members of the Awards Committee is not allowed. If a member of the Committee wishes to nominate/endorse a candidate, he/she will be replaced in the committee for two years.

Nominator's CV should not be uploaded.

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After clicking you will submit the nomination and receive a confirmation email.