



ESAFORM

European Scientific Association for Material Forming

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Submission deadline

15 March 2020

NEW: Best Communication Award

First round: at ESAFORM next conference in Cottbus, Germany, on 4-6 May 2020

ESAFORM is a non-profit scientific association, founded in January 1997 with the aim to propagate interest for all types of materials and all topics connected to Material Forming. Since its creation, one of the major achievements of ESAFORM is the annual conference on Material Forming. Another major event in the life of ESAFORM is the creation of a scientific prize and an industrial prize.

The board of directors has decided to create a new event with the Best Communication Award.

The aim of this award is to promote research activities in material forming and young researchers, engaged in a PhD activity, to help them gain European/international recognition.

Selection process

- Pre-selection by the conference mini-symposium organisers on the overall quality of the paper (maximum of either 20% of the accepted papers or 3).
- Reviewing of the papers by a Jury and pre-selection of the 8 best ones.
- The Jury members listen to the corresponding presentations during the conference.
- 3 winners are selected by the Jury during the conference, based on a rating system. The prizes are presented at the conference dinner.

Eligibility for the prize

Each person presenting a paper at the corresponding conference that has not received a PhD by the time of the conference is eligible.

And the reward is

The prize is a certificate, with a publication of the graphical abstract on the ESAFORM website. The best prize also includes free open access publication of an extended version of the paper related to the PhD research in International Journal of Material Forming (following the standard review process).

How to participate

Send an email to S. Thuillier (sandrine.thuillier@univ-ubs.fr) with a graphical abstract and your CV before 15 March 2020

Rating system

Innovative quality of the study (1/5)
Originality of the results (1/5)
Quality of the discussion (1/5)
Writing quality (1/5)
Quality of the oral presentation (1/5)

ESAFORM 2020

23rd International Conference on Material Forming

4th - 6th May, 2020, Cottbus, Germany

For more information on ESAFORM association

<http://www.esaform.org>