



European Materials Research Society

2024 Spring Meeting

May 27 | May 31

Strasbourg Convention Centre

Young Researcher Awards

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YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD - GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility

To be eligible for an E-MRS Young Researcher Award at the E-MRS 2024 Spring Meeting, the applicant must be registered as a student undertaking a PhD research program on a topic within the scope of a symposium held during the E-MRS 2024 Spring Meeting.

The applicant must be the main, or a coauthor, of a manuscript and must be responsible for the oral or poster presentation of the paper to be delivered at the conference. In addition, the appropriate registration fee for participation at the conference must be paid by, or on behalf of the applicant prior to the conference.

Selection Procedure

The award winners will be selected by the following two stage process:

- A short list of candidates will be selected on the basis of the application form and recommendation as decided by the symposium organizers.
- Upon review of applications, the selected Young Researcher Award finalists will present their research, based on their abstract as submitted and accepted for the E-MRS 2024 Spring Meeting.

Presentation of research may occur in either a virtual or in-person format to be determined by E-MRS at a later date. Selected finalists must be available to participate on the designated date in order to maintain eligibility to receive a Young Researcher Award.

The Young Researcher Award

Each award winner will receive 450 Euro and a personalized Award Certificate. **All finalists must attend the Awards ceremony held on Thursday May 30 at 18:30.**

Application

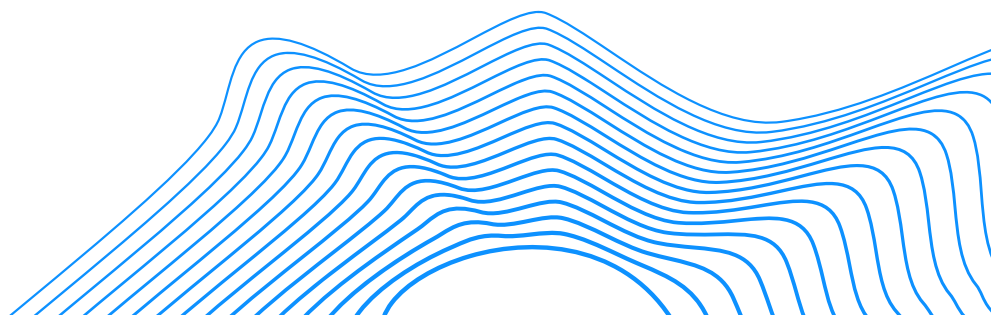
The applicant must submit the following items attached to an email as a single pdf to the E-MRS HQ yra@european-mrs.com in order to be considered for the Young Researcher Award competition:

- The completed **application form**
- One copy of the **abstract submitted to the conference**
- **Description of work** associated with the abstract to be considered
- **Letter of support** submitted by the candidate's PhD Supervisor.

Deadline

Applications must be submitted to E-MRS Headquarters yra@european-mrs.com, on or before **April 16, 2024**. Any application received after the deadline will not be considered.

Note: Any canvassing on behalf on a candidate by any person will automatically disqualify the candidate.



deadline for submission: **April 16, 2024**

APPLICATION FORM

NAME

FIRST NAME.....

INSTITUTE.....

ADDRESS

.....

PHONE

E-MAIL.....

EDUCATION

Graduate (current)

Name and location of current graduate school, years of attendance:

What is your department?

What is your field of study?

What degree are you working toward?

When do you expect to receive this degree?

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APPLICATION FORM

Previous graduate education

Name and location of school:

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Department:

Years of attendance:

Major field of study:

Degrees awarded and dates:

Undergraduate Education

Name and location of school:

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Years of attendance:

Major Field of study:

Degrees awarded and dates:

Other training (list any other special training you have received)

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SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPATION

Please mark with an “X” the symposium (only one symposium) corresponding to your manuscript submission. [Please join a copy of your abstract.](#)

DECARBONIZED ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY

- A** Advanced thin films for energy and sustainable applications
- B** Advancing sustainable organic photovoltaics: from experiments and materials to applications and device models
- C** Membranes for energy and the environment
- D** Sustainable thermoelectric materials and applications

MATERIALS FOR HUMAN WELL-BEING

- E** Smart textiles for human health and well-being
- F** Advanced and sustainable coatings for high performance textiles
- G** Nanomaterials for healthcare and biomedical engineering

2D MATERIALS AND SURFACES: synthesis, characterization and perspectives

- H** Nanocarbons: from synthesis to advanced applications
- I** Nano-engineered coatings and thin films: from fundamentals to applications
- J** Chemical functionalization of 2D materials
- K** Synthesis, processing and characterization of nanoscale multi-functional oxide films X and 8th E-MRS & MRS-J bilateral symposium

ADVANCED CHARACTERIZATION OF MATERIALS

- L** ALTECH 2024 - Analytical techniques for accurate nanoscale characterization of advanced materials
- M** Materials technologies for controlling liquid-surface interactions from wetting to icing

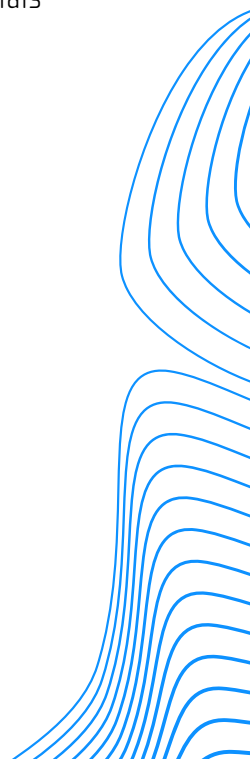
MATERIALS SCIENCES FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

- N** Cultural heritage and materials science: unveiling the past, inspiring the future

ELECTRONICS, MAGNETICS AND PHOTONICS

- O** Future photovoltaics based on earth abundant materials
- P** Self-powered sensors based on nanogenerators
- Q** Polaritonics for next generation materials
- R** Progress in unconventional electronics and sustainable flexible sensing technologies
- S** Semiconductor nanostructures towards opto-electronic and photonic device applications – IX
- T** Doping in organic semiconductors: fundamentals, materials and applications
- U** Synthesis, physical properties and applications of advanced nanocrystalline materials

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The application as a candidate for a Young Researcher Award at the 2024 E-MRS Spring Meeting has to be accompanied by a **letter of Support**. The letter should be written by the Supervisor of the student's doctoral programme.

Please ensure that your referee is aware that the completed application, which includes the letter of support, must be received by E-MRS Headquarters on or before **April 16, 2024**.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD

Describe briefly (not more than two pages) the work you wish to submit for a Young Researcher Award. Include a short statement of background for your work, a description of its aim and scope, any unique features of your approach, your specific contributions, and any significant results.

Please send this completed application form; the description of the work and the abstract of your paper (even if you have not yet received the letter of acceptance) **together with the letter of support** attached to an email as a single pdf document to E-MRS Headquarters yra@european-mrs.com on or before **April 16, 2024**.

Date

Applicant's signature

Supporter's signature



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DESCRIPTION OF WORK
TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A STUDENT AWARD

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LETTER OF SUPPORT - YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD

REQUIRED FOCUS FOR THE LETTER OF SUPPORT

On the next page (maximum one page), please comment on the performance of the above-named student in the conduct of his/her research project and his/her promise for future substantial achievement in materials research. Note especially the applicant's original contribution to the research project and compare with other students.

Using a scale of 0 to 4 (most favourable) points, supplement your written comments with numerical rankings in the three categories listed below.

- Quality and thoroughness of research conducted by applicant
- Originality of applicant's contribution
- Independence of applicant's research from advisor's guidance.

NAME OF CANDIDATE

PARTICIPANT in E-MRS SYMPOSIUM

PhD Supervisor

NAME

STATUS

INSTITUTE

ADDRESS

PHONE

E-MAIL.....

Date

Advisor's signature

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