

Guideline for Student Paper Award

The Student Best Paper Award is an opportunity to display to the Engineering Education community the outstanding projects being currently developed by students. By entering the PAEE/ALE'2020 Student Best Paper Award, the students can gain not only visibility and recognition for their projects but they can also network more effectively with teachers, researchers, professionals and other students from all over the world.

General Rules and Guidelines:

- Work from students can be awarded in three categories: Undergraduate, Master and PhD;*
- Teachers / supervisors could be registered as co-authors (not first author);
- The papers will be presented in a special session held by the Best Student Award committee that will choose the winner in each category;
- Papers must be presented in English by students: presentations performed by non-students will not be accepted for the Best Student Award;
- Time for presentation is 10 minutes plus 5 minutes of discussion;
- Each session will have two experts in Engineering Education in order to evaluate the presentations;
- There are four evaluation criteria, namely:
 - 1. Structure: the presentation is clear (introduction, development and conclusions/implications) and the quality of digital support was adequate;
 - 2. Oral Communication: the interaction with the audience was adequate and the approach used to explain the ideas was clear and attractive;
 - 3. Creativity/Innovation: the ideas presented were original and the candidate was able to surprise the audience;
 - 4. Scientific and Technical Content: concerning the background of the project, mainly the scientific domain and/or technical basis;
- The winner will be announced in the Closing Session
- The award will only be applied if more than five papers are submitted.

Examples of student papers, in the proceedings of 2016, can be found on pages 572-676:

<http://paee.dps.uminho.pt/proceedingsSCOPUS/PAEE2016+ALE%20proceedings.pdf>

All the proceedings of the conference can be found here: <http://paee.dps.uminho.pt/>

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