

RULES OF THE EFC POSTER PRIZE

Presented by the European Federation of Corrosion

Award

Following a proposal from its Science and Technology Advisory Committee (STAC), the EFC has established an award for the best poster presented at each EUROCORR Conference by an early career author who has less than 13 years of professional experience (incl. PhD) upon time of the EUROCORR. Other candidates may also be considered if there are extraordinary grounds for doing so. (Extraordinary grounds refer to illness, parental leave or similar circumstances). The aim of the award is to encourage the submission of more posters of high quality by early career corrosion scientists and engineers, including PhD students, post-doctoral researchers, technicians, etc.

The Prize, consisting of a certificate and the sum of € 500 which shall be borne by the EFC budget, will be awarded each year to the early career corrosionist who, in the opinion of the Jury, has made the most worthy presentation during the poster sessions at EUROCORR.

Selection of the award winner

The number of Jury Members of the Poster Prize is six, including the STAC Chair, a Board Member of the Young EFC and four other members chosen during the meeting of the STAC that immediately precedes the congress.

The conference organisers will be responsible for the clear identification of posters by eligible authors before the poster sessions begins.

The eligible authors should be present by their posters during the relevant poster session.

The criteria to be used in selecting the winner will include:

- 1) The scientific/technical contribution to the field of corrosion covered by the work presented in the poster.
- 2) The clarity with which important concepts are conveyed visually by the poster.
- 3) The quality of the verbal presentation by the author during the poster session.

Presentation of the Award

The presentation of the Award will take place at the start of the Plenary Session on the morning following the final poster session.

Recipients of the Poster Prize

The winner agrees that their name and affiliation will be published on the EFC's website and social media channel(s). The winner also agrees to be interviewed by the YoungEFC and to the publication of this interview on the EFC's website and social media channel(s).