

DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The prize is organized and awarded by EDEE and is named Doctoral Thesis Award in Electrical Engineering. It awards an outstanding PhD thesis developed by an EDEE PhD student.

Art. 1 – Description

The award is to reward a remarkable PhD thesis work in the field of electrical engineering. It is selected by the EDEE PhD Thesis Award jury from those theses recommended by thesis exam juries and PhD advisors.

To be considered for the award, the private defense of the PhD thesis should take place during the period between 1st October of the previous year and 30th September of the year of the application deadline.

Art. 2 – Application

Applications are recommended by the thesis exam jury or the PhD advisor and must be submitted in full at the latest by 1st October of the year of the application deadline. Their treatment is confidential. Applications must contain:

- The thesis in digital format.
- A supporting letter from the PhD advisor(s).
- A curriculum vitae of the student including publication list and conference presentations.

All of the above documents are to be submitted in digital to edee@epfl.ch. The president of EDEE PhD Thesis Award jury then takes contact with the Registrar's Office to have access to the thesis oral exam official record.

The selection procedure and financial management of the award are organized through EDEE.

Art. 3 – The Award

The award consists of a certificate and financial recognition of CHF 3'000.—jointly subsidized by the Institute of Electrical Engineering (IEL) and the School of Engineering (STI). The award is attributed annually, generally to a single winner, by the PhD Thesis Award jury.

The award is presented to the winner at the EDEE annual event, which generally happens in Winter.

Art. 4 – The Jury

A jury is selected by the EDEE program commission. It is composed of min. 3 members:

- 2 professors or MER affiliated with EDEE
- The director of the EDEE program or its delegate from the EDEE commission, who acts as the Chairman of the jury.

A jury member cannot be a PhD advisor of a candidate for the award. The Chairman is responsible for the jury organisation and the follow up on the decision. The jury may ask for external and independent expertise when necessary.

Decisions are taken by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the Chairman shall prevail. The jury's decision cannot be appealed.