

DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD IN MICROSYSTEMS & MICROELECTRONICS

The Doctoral Thesis Award in Microsystems & Microelectronics is awarded yearly for one outstanding PhD thesis written by an EDM-GE PhD student. The prize is organized and awarded by EDM-GE.

Art. 1 – Description

The prize is awarded to the author of the most outstanding PhD thesis in the field of Microsystems & Microelectronics. Top PhD theses are nominated for the prize at the conclusion of the PhD private defense (oral examination). The EDM-GE PhD Thesis Award jury evaluates the nominees and select the best PhD thesis.

To be considered for the award, the private defense of the PhD thesis must have taken place during the period of October 1st of the previous year to September 30th of the year of when the prize is awarded.

Art. 2 – Process

The candidates are nominated by the PhD jury at the oral exam. This nomination is indicated in the official record (PV) of the exam.

The award jury meets after the cut-off date to identify one single winner. The following documents will be considered by the jury:

- The PhD thesis,
- The experts' reports,
- A curriculum vitae of the EDM-GE graduate, including publication list.

The selection procedure and financial management of the award are organized by EDM-GE. The award jury deliberations are confidential.

Art. 3 – The Award

The award consists of a certificate and of a CHF 3'000.- prize, jointly funded by the Institute of Electrical and Micro Engineering (IEM) and the School of Engineering (STI).

The award is attributed annually to a single winner, and presented to that person at the annual EDM-GE Research Day.

Art. 4 – The Jury

The EDM-GE PhD Thesis Award jury is composed of at least 3 members:

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

A jury member cannot have been the PhD advisor of a candidate. The Chairman is responsible for the jury organisation. 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.