



# European Working Group on Acoustic Emission

## Call for 2024 EWGAE AWARDS

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**We are calling for proposals for this years EWGAE Awards to honor scientific contributions to the field of Acoustic Emission!**

**Please submit your proposals to the secretary of the EWGAE:**

**Prof. Antolino Gallego [antolino@ugr.es](mailto:antolino@ugr.es)**

### **General rules:**

- Any member of the EWGAE group may submit to the Awards Committee the name of a person or persons for an award.
- Deadline for proposals submission: 15 April 2024.
- Each submission must be accompanied by supporting documentation in the form of a written description detailing the reasons why the person or persons should be considered for the award.
- Selection of the winners is made by majority vote of the Awards Committee members following the criteria below.
- The awarded person should present a keynote/plenary speech during the EWGAE conference or gala dinner in agreement with conference organizers.
- More details are found on <http://www.ewgae.eu/member.html>

### **Award Committee members:**

- Mr. Markus Sause (President)
- Mr. Alexei Vinogradov
- Mr. Gerd Manthei
- Mr. Antolino Gallego (Secretary, no voting).

**Please apply for either of the three awards:**

## **Award 1: Adrian Pollock Award**

**Profile:** Distinguished individual (senior) researcher – in some exceptional cases two nominations – presented for outstanding achievements in acoustic emission science.

**Prize:** Award medal and award certificate.

**Criteria:**

- Outstanding contribution to the field of acoustic emission.

## **Award 2: EWGAE Young Researcher Award**

**Profile:** Distinguished individual early researcher – in some exceptional cases two nominations – for significant early achievements in acoustic emission science.

**Prize:** Free conference registration and award certificate.

**Criteria:**

- Age less than 35 at time of nomination.
- Several key publications in acoustic emission science.
- Exceptional impact factor.
- Track record of EWGAE conference attendance.

## **Award 3: EWGAE Student Paper Award**

**Profile:** Students that submitted an abstract for the current EWGAE conference. Nomination of up to five individuals.

**Prize:** 300 €, free conference registration, and award certificate.

**Criteria:**

- Originality of the presented research.
- Clear explanation of the objective and challenges.
- Clear, concise description of techniques and instrumentation.
- Description of data analysis including filtering.
- Understandable presentation of results and conclusion(s).
- Effectiveness and appropriateness of methods used.
- Knowledge of existing and relevant AE background.
- Usefulness and/or relevance to an AE audience in the spirit of a working group