



European Working Group on Acoustic Emission

Call for 2026 EWGAE AWARDS

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

Please submit your proposals to the secretary of the EWGAE:

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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 2026.
- 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)
- Mrs. Nathalie Godin
- 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