



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Submission deadline  
28 February 2023

## ESAFORM

### Best Communication Award

Fourth round: at ESAFORM next conference in Krakow, Poland, on 19-21 April 2023

ESAFORM is a non-profit scientific association, founded in January 1997 with the aim to propagate interest for all types of materials and all topics connected to Material Forming. Since its creation, one of the major achievements of ESAFORM is the annual conference on Material Forming. Another major event in the life of ESAFORM is the creation of a scientific prize and an industrial prize.

**The board of directors has decided to create in 2020 the Best Communication Award**

**The aim** of this award is to promote research activities in material forming and young researchers, engaged in a PhD activity, to help them gain European/international recognition.

#### Selection process

- Reviewing of the papers by a Jury and pre-selection of the 8 best ones.
- The pre-selected candidates send a video of their presentation **before the conference**.
- 3 winners (gold/silver/bronze) are selected by the Jury based on a rating system.

#### Eligibility for the prize

Each person presenting a paper at the corresponding conference that has not received a PhD by the time of the conference is eligible. Moreover, the length of the paper must follow the rules set by the organizers (MIN 6 pages and MAX 10 pages).

#### And the reward is

The prize is a certificate, with a publication of the graphical abstract on the ESAFORM website and some financial support, ranging respectively from 500/300/200 € for gold/silver/bronze winners. **And this year, on top of that, a book from Springer is added for each winner!**

#### How to participate

Send an email to S. Thuillier ([sandrine.thuillier@univ-ubs.fr](mailto:sandrine.thuillier@univ-ubs.fr)) with a graphical abstract and your CV before 28 February 2023. In a second step, a video of the presentation will be needed.

#### Rating system

Innovative quality of the study (1/4)  
Quality of the paper (1/4)  
Quality of the graphical abstract (1/4)  
Quality of the oral presentation (video) (1/4)



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