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University Research Award of Industries 2013



In 2013, the Industriellenvereinigung Steiermark, Federation of Austrian Industries of Styria in cooperation with the Styrian universities proclaims for the seventh time the

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AWARD OF INDUSTRIES

with a total endowment of €25.000. One dissertation per university is honored with €5.000. as a result of outstanding scientific quality, the high potential of research results as well as the contiguity to industrial issues.

The aim of this contest is to present and reward junior researchers' performances in Styria and their significance to the styrian innovation and technology location to the select public.

PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION

Every dissertation composed at a Styrian university and graded with „Sehr gut“ (grade translation:“Excellent (1): Excellent performance“) can be submitted. All dissertations which were successfully completed and graded between Juli 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 are entitled to participate.

In order to appreciate the industry-oriented performances by styrian universities of applied science alike, awards for outstanding research projects are awarded in the course of the closing event.

The awards are adressed to junior researchers up to the age of 35. In exceptional cases (waiting periods, etc.), this time frame can be extended.

JURY

A jury per university, consisting of representatives of the presidency, the university council and the Styrian industry, evaluates the submitted pieces according to the specific criteria.

EVALUATION MODEL

Submitted dissertations are judged according to the following criteria:

1. Scientific quality of the dissertation
2. Contiguity to industrial issues
3. Potential of research results
4. Lateral thinking and socio-political relevance
5. Active cooperation with the economy

DOCUMENTATION OF SUBMITTED DISSERTATIONS

The following documents and information are required:*

1. Electronic version of the dissertation
2. Two-page abstract
3. Copies of: certificate of doctoral viva, grading and report on dissertation
4. Curriculum vitae (CV) including publication list and contact details
5. Naming of further submission in connection with the dissertation

The documents are to be submitted collective to the coordinator of the respective university.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND CLOSING EVENT

The submission deadline is June 30, 2013 at the respective university. The formal award presentation is to be held October 8, 2013 at 6 p.m. in the assembly hall of the Technische Universität Graz.

*additional university-specific criteria is to be requested at the according submission center

