



# ALERT - Geomaterials

## PhD ALERT Prize - RULES

### Art. 1

The association ALERT Geomaterials (Alliance of Laboratories in Europe for Education Research and Technologies), with the aim of promoting the dissemination of the scientific research carried out by PhD students in the field of soil, rock and concrete mechanics, founds the

### ALERT PhD Prize

### Art. 2

The finalists of the ALERT PhD Prize cannot be more than three. The amount of the prize for the winner is € 1.000 and a prize of € 500 will go to each of the other finalists. To the prize are eligible only PhD theses successfully defended during the preceding calendar year in one of the fields of interest of ALERT, which is judged to be original and scientifically stimulating in the domain of geomechanics. Only PhD students with at least one official supervisor from one of the institutions belonging to the ALERT association are eligible candidates for the present prize.

### Art. 3

The Jury is composed by four members:

- the President of ALERT
- three members chosen by the majority of the ALERT Bureau.

The President of the ALERT Bureau is also the president of the Jury. The mandate of the Jury lasts one year; each member of the Jury can receive only two consecutive mandates.

### Art. 4

The Prize is assigned annually on the basis of a dossier submitted by the candidates. Each dossier must collect:

- Curriculum Vitae of the candidate (in English)
- Abstract of the thesis (max 5 pages, in English)
- The two most representative papers deriving from the thesis work (in

English)

- Full text of the thesis (original language)
- If the original language of the thesis is not English: Table of Contents (in English)
- If the original language of the thesis is not English: Table of Figures (in English)

All these documents must be saved following this order in a unique pdf file. Dossiers not respecting the prescribed format will be automatically excluded.

### Art. 5

The applications for the ALERT PhD Prize must be submitted online, following the indications published on the ALERT website.

### Art. 6

The prize is advertised on the ALERT website and disseminated by email into the ALERT community.

### Art. 7

In case of deuce between two candidates, the Jury declares winners ex aequo, and the prize of € 1.000 will go to each of them.

### Art. 8

The meetings of the Jury must be held during the ALERT Workshop and School and are considered valid only if the majority of the members is present.

### Art. 9

The names of the winner and the runners-up are communicated to the ALERT community during the ALERT Workshop, and the winner will be invited to give a lecture about the main results of his/her research to the ALERT Community. To the other finalists will be given the possibility of a pitch presentation.

The ALERT Bureau  
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