



ALERT – Geomaterials

PhD student Poster Prize – RULES

Art. 1

The association ALERT Geomaterials (Alliance of Laboratories in Europe for Education Research and Technology), with the aim of promoting the communication of the scientific research carried out by PhD students in the field of geomechanics, establishes the

ALERT PhD student Poster Prize

Art. 2

The amount of the prize for the winner is set to € 500. Only PhD candidates (i.e., those who have not yet defended their PhD at the time of the Poster session) are eligible to the prize of the poster session.

Art. 3

In order to take part in the poster competition, the candidates have to submit both their abstract and their poster (in pdf format). One poster corresponds to a unique PhD candidate. The deadline for applying to the poster prize will be announced on the ALERT website. The candidates have to attend in person the poster session to present their work.

Art. 4

A jury of four members will examine the abstracts and the posters:

- The organizer(s) of the poster session
- Additional members, chosen by the ALERT Board of Directors, to reach a total of 4 jury members.

The jury is redefined each year ahead of the deadline for poster submission.

Art. 5

The jury evaluates both the abstract, the poster itself and the live discussions during the poster session.

The three following criteria are considered:

- Innovative aspects of the research line, relevance of the methodology and scientific quality of the results.
- Proposed perspectives on both academic and socio-economic aspects.
- Visual quality of the poster and clarity of the explanations in front of the poster.

Art. 6

A jury member in a conflict of interest with respect to a poster (for example, if they are co-authoring the poster) shall abstain from the discussion and vote on that poster.

Art. 7

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

Art. 8

In case of deuce between two candidates, the Jury declares winners *ex aequo*, and each winner will receive a prize of € 500.

Art. 9

The name of the winner is communicated to the ALERT community during the ALERT Workshop, prior to the ALERT PhD prize, and will then appear in the online version of the booklet of abstracts on ALERT website.

The ALERT Board of Directors
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