

RULES FOR THE YOUNG SPEAKERS CONTEST (- oral contest -)

Regulation 1

On the occasion of the meeting "FYSICA 2018" of the Nederlandse Natuurkundige Vereniging (Netherlands' Physical Society) and Utrecht University, a prize will be awarded for the best oral presentation by a young scientist.

This contest aims at younger colleagues, especially those in their final years of a Ph.D. program or post-doctoral researchers with not more than 5 years of professional experience after their Ph.D. The presentation has to focus on the own scientific work of the candidate and the work should not have been honoured by the NNV before.

Regulation 2

The prize will be awarded to the best oral contribution in the framework of a special, plenary competition. Each participant of the meeting on April 13th, 2017 will be able to vote for one of the finalists. The prize for the best oral contribution, the "Young Speakers Award", consists of a cash award of € 750 and a certificate. There will be no second and third prizes.

Regulation 3

A jury will pre-select the candidates for the final competition. Depending on the number of candidates, and at the discretion of the jury, the preselection can be based on the abstract and CV or on talks with duration of 12 minutes each.

Regulation 4

All researchers (irrespective of their nationality) without permanent position are eligible for the contest. The contest participants must be a member of the NNV.

Regulation 5

The jury will be appointed by the Board of the NNV and the decisions of the jury cannot be contested. The final evaluation and designation of the winners will take place during the meeting and cannot be contested either.

Regulation 6

In order to participate in the young speakers competition, the candidates must register at <https://www.fysica.nl/forms/young-speaker-contest/>. Next, they should submit by e-mail 1) a resume (max. 1 A4 page), 2) a list of relevant publications along with 3) the abstract of their presentation. This abstract, which is max. 1 A4 page in length (use of figures is allowed) includes an obligatory link to a short video abstract of max 2 minutes. All items are to be sent to the conference organization by February 16th, 2018 (m.thijssen@nnv.nl). The candidate is to be listed as first author on the abstract. No more than one abstract can be submitted per candidate.

Regulation 7

The prize will be handed out at the FYSICA 2018 meeting, unless no suitable candidate is found. The prize cannot be split and will only be awarded to the first author of the presentation.

