

THESIS AWARD AUSE 2019-2021

We are pleased to announce the Ph.D. thesis award AUSE 2019-2021. The award is given to the PhD thesis that has shown exceptional contribution to a research project using synchrotron light in the period from **01/01/2019** to **31/12/2021**. The award consists of a monetary prize of 1000 € to support career development and will be presented at the **2022 AUSE Meeting (27-30 June 2022)**, www.ause.es/congreso10).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the award, you must:

- *Thesis defended in a Spanish University in the period 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2021.*
- *Synchrotron radiation data should have made a major contribution to the thesis.*

PROCEDURE

Only applications from the candidate will be accepted. Please forward the following material to info@ause.es or Dr. Gloria Subías Peruga (see address below):

- A **cover letter** from the candidate (maximum 2 pages) providing an overview of the research undertaken during the PhD candidature of the applicant, their academic achievements and future plans for their research career.
- **One copy** of the thesis, along with **evidence of the thesis being passed**. This could be an attachment to an email (usually in pdf format), or a mailed copy (on a disc, or in paper format). Electronic versions are preferred.
- A **Letter of support** from the candidate's PhD supervisor or from the Head of Department or School describing the significance of the work and the contribution it has made to the relevant field (maximum 2 pages) commenting on the specific role the candidate played in the work, and the impact of the work.
- A copy of the **candidate's CV**.

AUSE will retain the copy of the successful thesis. All other copies in paper format will be returned to the applicants at the end of the selection process.

The Awardee **must be available to attend the AUSE Meeting** (June 2022 in Centro Ignacio M^a Barriola UPV/EHU, San Sebastian) to receive the award and present the work in a keynote session.

DEADLINE

Nominations open **7th February 2022** and all material must be received by **7th March 2022**.

REVIEW CRITERIA

All Ph. D. Thesis will be evaluated by a Review Committee appointed by the Board of AUSE, using the following three criteria:

- The quality of the scientific research within the context of the field.
- The importance of synchrotron radiation for answering the scientific questions posed.
- The quality and capability of the candidate based on their CV and the letter of recommendation.

In this edition, **two awards will be offered.**

AUSE may publicize successful candidates.

Any doubts or questions can be sent to: info@ause.es

Applications should sent all material to info@ause.es or to:

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