



17th ENEN PhD Event & Prize 2023
at the
ENYGF 2023 – European Nuclear Young Generation Forum

Which will be held on Monday 8 May – Friday 12 May in Kraków, Poland.

1. Objective

The European Nuclear Education Network (ENEN) Association, in cooperation with the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, will organize the 17th ENEN PhD Prize 2023 (<https://enen.eu/index.php/phd-events/>) in the framework of European Nuclear Young Generation Forum (ENYGF) in Kraków, Poland, May 8th – May 12th 2023 (<https://enygf.org/>).

The objectives of the ENEN PhD Event are:

To show the dynamism of the nuclear sector by bringing together excellent PhD students from different nuclear disciplines and countries on an inspiring event where they can share and present their state of the art research, in particular experimental work, and connect with other PhD students and professionals on innovative nuclear science in a transdisciplinary environment.

2. Date and venue

Date: Presentations will take place on Wednesday, May 10th 2023.
The award ceremony of the ENEN prize will be held on Wednesday, May 10th 2023.
Students will be admitted to the ENYGF 2023 conference for all five days, May 8th – May 12th, 2023.
All participants are requested to attend the event and the award ceremony of the ENEN Prize.

Venue: The European Nuclear Young Generation Forum organised by the Polish Nuclear Society – Young Generation, the Polish Nuclear Society and by ENS, which will be held on May 8th - May 12th in 2023 in Kraków, Poland.

Deadline: Application deadline is 13 February 2023. See section 6 for a detailed time schedule.



3. General program

A preselection on the nominations by the ENEN Members, within each different nuclear domains (listed below), is done by the ENEN PhD Prize Jury taking into account the quality of the work. From this preselection the candidates for the event are selected by the ENEN PhD Prize Jury resulting in a wide range of selected topics creating a transdisciplinary event.

Nuclear domains:

- Nuclear Engineering and Safety
- Medical Applications
- Radiation Protection
- Waste Management, Disposal and Decommissioning
- Radiochemistry
- Nuclear Materials Sciences
- Other Nuclear Applications

The event will consist of up to 12 PhD presentations and will be divided into several sessions according to the subjects. Participants will present their research work for 25 minutes and each presentation will be followed by 5 minutes of questions and discussion.

All presentations will be evaluated by the jury members taking into account the quality of the presentation itself, the participation in the discussion and the clarity in answering the questions received.

The best presentations will be awarded the ENEN Prize. Please see the “Criteria and Procedure for the ENEN Prize” in Annex II. [PhD Events – European Nuclear Education Network \(enen.eu\)](https://enen.eu)

The Award Ceremony of the ENEN Prizes will be held during the ENYGF 2023 which will be held on May 8th - May 12th in 2023 in Kraków, Poland.

Members of the Jury (list not exhaustive – it will be expanded after ENEN General Assembly 2023):

Jury member	Nuclear domain expertise
Francisco Javier Elorza (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, UPM, Spain)	Waste Management, Disposal and Decommissioning
Heikki Suikkanen (Lappeenranta-Lahti University of Technology, LUT, Finland)	Nuclear engineering and Safety
Michèle Coeck (Belgian Nuclear Research Centre, SCK CEN, Belgium)	Radiation Protection
Andreas Pautz (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, EPFL, Switzerland)	Nuclear engineering and Safety
Iztok Tiselj (Jožef Stefan Institute, JSI, Slovenia)	Nuclear engineering and Safety
Piero Ravetto (Consorzio Interuniversitario per la Ricerca Tecnologica Nucleare, CIRTEN, Italy)	Nuclear engineering and Safety
Danny Lathouwers (Delft University of Technology, DUT, The Netherlands)	Nuclear engineering and Safety
Csilla Pesznyak (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, BME, Hungary)	Medical applications

The detailed program will be available after the selection of the participants is completed (See 6.).

This Event is supported by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.

4. Qualification for application

Applicants should be either:

- PhD students studying or working at one Institute listed among [ENEN Members](#) in any nuclear field, or
- must have completed their PhD studies at one Institute listed among [ENEN Members](#) after the application deadline of the previous ENEN PhD Event, i.e. February 21st, 2022.

The criteria for (pre)selection of the participants are:

- Quality of their research work,
- Proof of achievements congruent with a 3rd year PhD candidate career
- No balance among the participating countries is taken into account.

All abstract, papers and presentations provided for the Event will be shared among the ENEN Members after the Event. Participants agree with this rule by submitting their material.

All participants are requested to attend the Event and the award ceremony of the ENEN Prize.

Selected applicants will receive financial support for their travel expenses.



5. How to apply

1) Send the Application form (See Annex I - Website: [PhD Events – European Nuclear Education Network \(enen.eu\)](https://www.enen.eu)) detailing the following information:

- Contact details of the student
- Contact details of the nominating ENEN Member representative
- Status of the PhD research
- Recommendation by an ENEN Member representative
- Scientific CV and publication list
- One-page abstract of the research work to be presented

2) by e-mail to:

ENEN Secretariat:

secretariat@enen.eu

AND

Roberta Cirillo

roberta.cirillo@enen.eu

3) Before the Deadline of the Application: **February 13th, 2023**

NOTE: All selected participants will be requested to comply with the schedule below.

6. Time schedule

13 February 2023	Deadline for the application (See 5)
20 February - 3 March 2023	Jury meeting for selection
6 March 2023 (mail)	Inform selected students of the final program (by email)
By 17 March 2023	Selected students are requested to confirm their participation in the event and the award ceremony (by email). The draft program of the event is submitted to the Conference Organiser

NOTE: no confirmation before the end of 18 March 2023 will be considered as default.

Before 7 April 2023	Registration of all participants at the conference (Necessary instructions will be given later)
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1 May 2023

Deadline of the submission of **presentation** by the participants – (send by email to ENEN secretariat: secretariat@enen.eu and Roberta Cirillo: Roberta.cirillo@enen.eu).

10 May 2023

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All participants are requested to bring their presentation by a memory stick to the Event. (as back up)

A group picture will be taken during the Event.

10 May 2023

Award ceremony of the ENEN Prize.

7. Contact

Email: secretariat@enen.eu

Website: [PhD Events – European Nuclear Education Network \(enen.eu\)](http://PhD Events – European Nuclear Education Network (enen.eu))