



**19th ENEN PhD Event & Prize 2025
at the
FISA – EURADWASTE 2025**

Which will be held on Monday 12 to Friday 16 May 2025 in Warsaw, Poland.

1. Objective

The European Nuclear Education Network (ENEN) Association, in cooperation with the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, will organize the 19th ENEN PhD Prize 2025 (<https://enen.eu/index.php/phd-events/>) in the framework of the 11th edition of the International Euratom research and training conferences on fission safety of the reactor systems (FISA) and radioactive waste management (EURADWASTE) that will be held on Monday 12 to Friday 16 May 2025, in Warsaw, Poland (<https://fisa-euradwaste2025.ncbj.gov.pl/>).

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 Monday, May 12th 2025.
The award ceremony of the ENEN prize will be held on Wednesday, May 14th 2025.
Students will be admitted to the FISA EURADWASTE 2025 conference for all five days, May 12th – May 16th, 2025. All participants are requested to attend the event and the award ceremony of the ENEN Prize.
- Venue:** The 11th edition of the International Euratom research and training conferences on fission safety of the reactor systems (FISA) and radioactive waste management (EURADWASTE) that will be held on Monday 12 to Friday 16 May 2025, in Warsaw, Poland.
- Deadline:** Application deadline is January 14th 2025. 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 19th ENEN PhD Prize Jury taking into account the quality of the work. From this preselection the candidates for the event are selected by the 19th 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 15 PhD presentations and will be divided into several sessions according to the subjects. Participants will present their research work for 15-25 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 FISA EURADWASTE 2025 conference which will be held on Monday 12 to Friday 16 May 2025, in Warsaw, Poland.

Note: The PhD Event detailed program and the final participant’s presentations duration will be available after the selection of the participants is completed (See 6.).

Members of the 19th ENEN PhD Event Jury

| Jury member | Nuclear domain expertise |
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| 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 |
| Teodora Retegan Vollmer (Chalmers University of Technology, CUT, Sweden) | Radiochemistry |
| Csilla Pesznyak, (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, BME, Hungary) | Medical applications |
| Gabriel-Lazaro PAVEL, European Nuclear Education Network | Secretary |

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. March 26st, 2024.

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 II - 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

Camila Boix
camila.boix@enen.eu

3) Before the Deadline of the Application: **January 14th, 2025**

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

6. Time schedule

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| 14 January 2025 | Deadline for the application (See 5) |
| 15 - 31 January 2025 | Jury meeting for selection |
| 7 February 2025 (email) | Inform selected students of the final program (by email) |
| By 21 February 2025 | 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 21 February 2025 will be considered as default.

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| Before 7 March 2025 | Registration of all participants at the conference (Necessary instructions will be given later) |
| 25 April 2025 | Deadline of the submission of presentation by the participants – (send by email to ENEN secretariat: secretariat@enen.eu and Camila Boix: camila.boix@enen.eu). |
| 12 May 2025 | 19 th ENEN PhD Event 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. |
| 14 May 2025 | 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))

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