

ADHESION INNOVATION AWARD 2023

A Joint EURADH and FEICA Award for Innovative Adhesion Science



Call for applications

FEICA, the association representing the European adhesive and sealant industry, and EURADH, the biannual European conference on adhesion and related phenomena, are delighted to announce the inauguration of a new joint award for adhesion science. The Award for Innovative Adhesion Science aims to stimulate the interactions between industrial and scientific activities in adhesion science. The award will be funded by FEICA and presented at the EURADH conferences.

The award winner will have the opportunity to present his or her work at EURADH/WCARP 2023, which will take place in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, from 10-13 September 2023, and at the annual FEICA Conference and EXPO, which will take place in Tarragona, Spain, from 13-15 September 2023. A prize of €3,000 and a certificate will be awarded to the winner. In addition, the participation fee for the two conferences will be waived and travel costs for the winner and, if applicable, his or her supervisor, will be refunded (flight bookings after agreement with FEICA; the total amount of the extra expenses are not to exceed € 2,000).

Applications are invited from young researchers working in adhesion science in Europe who have published outstanding work. This includes masters students, doctoral students, post-docs, junior professors and researchers associated with universities, research institutes or companies. The scope and possible topics are identical to those of the call for papers for EURADH/WCARP 2023.

The applicant must submit

- 1) A one-page text covering
 1. Summary of the work and results,
 2. Scientific impact in the specific field / in adhesion science,
 3. Relevance of the work, highlighting benefits to the circular economy, society, economy, sustainability, environment and/or industry.

Each of these three points should take about 1/3 of the page.

- 2) One publication (a file of the published manuscript, or if the paper has been accepted but not yet published – the letter of acceptance) covering the work in a peer reviewed international journal which has at least been accepted for publication, but which is not more

- than two years old, with the applicant as first or corresponding author. For publications with multiple authors, this must be accompanied by a declaration of the applicant's contribution.
- 3) Short CV (1 page maximum).
 - 4) Letter of recommendation.

The application should be addressed to the chair of EURADH/WCARP 2023 (andreas.hartwig@ifam.fraunhofer.de), using the submission form available at www.adhesionaward.org/submission not later than 24 March 2023.

You are recommended not to submit more than one application per company, or work group/ department of a university or institute. Contributions to EURADH should be submitted separately and submissions on the same topic are favoured.

Please read the Adhesion Innovation Award Rules carefully before submitting your application.

Contacts

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For further information, please visit www.AdhesionAward.org.