

Early-Career Poster Award

The award

The European Aerosol Assembly (EAA) through its five Working Groups, will present the Early-Career Poster award at the 11th International Aerosol Conference to be held in Athens on September 4th – 9th, 2022.

Motivation

To help early-career scientists to develop their full potential, to establish themselves in the aerosol-science community and to start their career, and to recognize exceptional research coupled with artistic ability and communication skills.

Eligibility

The presenting author of the poster should be an Early Career Scientist. An Early Career Scientist is defined as a student, PhD candidate, or practising scientist who received their highest certificate (e.g., BSc, MSc or PhD) within the past five years. The five-year period can be extended to allow for periods when the scientist was not working in science because of, but not limited to, caring and/or parental responsibilities, disability, personal illness, community obligations or national service.

How to apply

Poster authors may apply by sending an email (by August 28th, 2022) to the coordinator of the Early-Career Poster award committee specifying: (1) the poster abstract identifier, (ii) the name of the presenting author clearly specifying early-career level, and (iii) a pdf copy of the poster. The submitting author gives the 2022 IAC organizing committee the permission to publish the awarded poster in the conference and HAAR sites and related sites and newsletters.

Selection criteria

The Early-Career author should be present at the poster session and discuss/present the work to interested participants, if the author attends the conference physically. If the author has opted for virtual presence via an e-poster, the author must prepare and upload a 2-3 minute presentation. The posters will be evaluated according to

1. Poster design: maximum 5 points
2. Clarity of presentation: maximum 5 points (if the poster is presented virtually, clarity of the accompanying video)
3. Scientific content: maximum 10 points

The award will be given according to the number of points assigned to each poster. The number of awards given, usually 5-10 appropriately divided among the five Working Groups, depends on the number of submissions. The awards will be presented at the conference. The award includes a diploma and a pecuniary sum (100 Euro). The award will be given to the submitting authors who must be an Early Career Scientist, as previously defined.

Selection committee

The selection committee will consist of at least one member from each EAA Working Group and at least one member of conference local organizing committee. Each poster will be evaluated by at least two committee members. Poster award applicants should send the requested information to Yannis Drossinos (yannis.drossinos@gmail.com), the local coordinator of the award committee by August 28th, 2022.