

ESS Symposium Student Paper Award Selection Regulations

IEICE Engineering Sciences Society

ESSS 2026 Organizing Committee

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Purpose

The purpose of this award is to encourage excellent research by students who will contribute to the future of engineering fields covered by the Engineering Sciences Society (ESS). The award is presented to students who have given particularly excellent presentations at the ESS Symposium.

Name of the Award

ESS Symposium Student Paper Award

Responsibility and the Selection Committee

The General Chair (or Co-Chairs) of the ESS Symposium shall be responsible for this award. The General Chair shall appoint the Chair of the Selection Committee, and the appointed Chair shall organize the Selection Committee.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates for this award are students who serve as the primary presenter in a regular paper session at the ESS Symposium. Applicants must declare their eligibility at the time of submission.

For the purpose of this award, “student” refers to a person who has not yet completed a doctoral program (including working professionals enrolled as students) or a person with an equivalent background. However, previous recipients of this award are not eligible.

Final eligibility shall be determined by the Selection Committee based on a comprehensive evaluation of the applicant’s background and the purpose of this award.

Award recipients must attend the award ceremony held during the symposium. The calling of the recipient’s name at the ceremony shall constitute the official notification of the selection result. If the recipient’s response (i.e., presence) cannot be confirmed at that time, the award shall be deemed forfeited immediately.

Announcement

The award shall be announced on the ESS Symposium website and other appropriate media during the regular paper submission period.

Selection Criteria

Selection shall be based on the candidate's background, with emphasis on the following:

- Attitude toward research (enthusiasm, ingenuity, effort, and sincerity)
- Clarity of presentation (materials, delivery, and responses to questions)

Details of the selection procedure shall be specified separately in the internal rules.

Number of Awards and Prizes

1. The number of awards shall be approximately the top **5%** of eligible presentations.
2. Each awardee shall receive a monetary prize of JPY 10,000 (or the equivalent amount in local currency).

Award Ceremony

The results shall be compiled, and the award ceremony shall be held during the symposium. Awardees shall receive a certificate and the prize. The list of awardees shall be published on the ESS Symposium website.

Supplementary Provisions

Any revision to these regulations shall be reported to the Accounting and Finance Section of the IEICE Secretariat. Subsequently, the Engineering Sciences Society shall be notified that the revised regulations will be made public.