

ERME Paper Award

A paper award; why?

- To value the work done in the huge amount of papers at CERME
- To promote young researchers in terms of publicity, publishing strategies, merits

The paper award initiative took place for the first time at CERME12 (Bolzano).

Who can be a candidate?

Eligible for the ERME paper award are young researchers. A young researcher is defined as a researcher, who has not finished a PhD in mathematics education more than three years before the proposal for the award is done (for CERME 13, you need to get your PhD after February 2020). The basis for the award is the proposal submitted for the CERME of the actual year.

How to be a candidate?

Each young researcher could make a proposal for his/her own paper before May 17th in the year of the conference.

The young researcher must be the first author of the paper, but he/she could have co-authors that are experienced researchers. The award is only given to the first author.

Who will decide, and how?

The ERME board has elected a jury for the ERME paper award. The jury members will use a selection criteria framework for choosing three conference papers with a high potential. The first authors of these three papers will be the awardees.

For the winners

The three awardees will be honoured at the General Meeting of the current conference along with a certificate for the ERME conference paper award.

The authors of the awarded conference papers get the offer of support and training aiming to elaborate their conference papers into a (high ranked) journal paper.

The process of elaborating the paper will be supported by an experienced European researcher, namely one of the jury members or researchers recruited by the jury. The support includes:

- a) coaching of how to prepare a publication and how to select a journal,
- b) reviewing of the first draft of the paper.
- c) supporting awardee for revising the paper after the first (and further) reviews of the journal.

If a journal paper is accepted for a high ranked journal, the awardee will be honoured at the General Meeting of the next CERME.

Preparation Guidelines

The guidelines for papers include the criteria for the ERME paper award. We strongly advise you to satisfy these criteria.

When considering a paper as a candidate for the ERME paper award, the author should consider the following criteria for ranking conference papers for the ERME paper award.

1. Originality
2. Significance for math education
3. Appropriate methods
4. (Potentially) powerful results



5. Understandability

How to apply for the award

Send your paper (after the reviews accepted your paper as suitable for the conference) to eichler@mathematik.uni-kassel.de. Please indicate also the TWG to which you sent your paper.

If you have questions about the paper award, please contact Andreas Eichler (eichler@mathematik.uni-kassel.de)