

Procedure VvE Oral Presentation Award

Who can apply for this award?

All researchers/scientists (both VvE members and non-members) can apply for the VvE Oral Presentation Award. Excluded from the VvE Oral Presentation Award are abstracts by keynote speakers at the WEON and students nominated for the VvE Student Award.

How to apply?

The researcher must be first author of the abstract. The abstract must be submitted on time (before the abstract deadline of WEON). More information can be found on www.weon.nl. The researcher must register for WEON as *early bird*.

Nomination of abstracts voor before WEON presentation

The organizing committee will assess and select the abstracts for nomination of the VvE Oral Presentation Award. The methodology of the submitted abstract is a main criterion for nomination. The organizing committee will determine how many researchers will be nominated with a maximum of six nominations. The organizing committee will hand over the list of nominated researchers to the VvE secretariat. All nominated researchers will be contacted by the secretariat five weeks before the WEON at the latest. Nominated researchers (first author of the abstract) present the research themselves at the WEON. The VvE secretariat sends all details (names of nominated researchers, date and time of the presentations) plus the abstracts to all jury members.

Planning presentations

The organizing committee of the WEON will determine whether a separate presentation session will be held or whether the researchers will be assigned to a session close to the content of the abstract. If a separate session is organized, the chair of the jury will lead this session.

Assessment of presentations

Each nominated researcher will be invited to hold a ten-minute presentation, followed by ten minutes of discussion. The student will be assessed on the content of the presentation, the structure and flow of the presentation, the manner of presenting and discussion (see Assessment Form Presentation). For all aspects, the maximum score is 10 (excellent). These scores will guide the jury to come to a final mark. After the special presentation session for nominated researchers or after the last presentation, the jury will discuss and decide upon the winner of the Oral Presentation Award.

Jury

The jury will consist of three members (senior researchers). The chair will be a senior researcher from the organizing committee. The other two members will be from the previous and upcoming WEON organizing committee. Preferably, a diverse and balanced jury will be selected based on background and expertise. All jury members will grade all selected abstracts and presentations according to the predefined criteria (see Assessment Form) and select a winner after consensus. The jury will write a short report for each contestant. In alle selection parts, the jury members should be unrelated to and have no disclosures with the nominee.

Award

The award (a framed certificate, flower voucher and voucher for € 250,-) will be presented at the WEON. The chair ensures that the jury report will be read aloud during the award ceremony and handed over to the winning student. A photographer will take pictures of the winning student, which will be placed on the VvE website.