

The SENER Foundation Announces the First Edition of the SENER Foundation Awards for the Best PhD Dissertation

Madrid, October 10, 2012. The SENER Foundation, set up in 2002 by SENER Grupo de Ingeniería and the Sendagorta family, is announcing the first phase of the SENER Foundation awards for Best Doctoral Thesis, with the goal of encouraging research at the highest level within SENER'S scientific and technological areas of operation.

The award will be held annually and is aimed at candidates who have obtained doctoral degrees from European universities in areas of study related to SENER (Aerospace, Civil, Power and Process and Marine), awarded in the same year as the prizes are called.

Candidates for the award will have until 1:30 pm on December 21, 2012 to submit their proposals, which will in turn be evaluated by university professors from relevant scientific/technological fields, doctoral degree holders who are members of SENER'S technical staff, trustees of the SENER Foundation with doctoral degrees, and the director and secretary of the SENER Foundation.

The jury will evaluate all submitted dissertations based on criteria including the relevance and applicability of the research to the scientific/technological areas of interest, the quality of the content's structure, and the impact of this research in scientific media.

The decision will be revealed in the first quarter of 2013 and prizes will be awarded during a private ceremony to be held in April 2013. The author of the winning dissertation will be awarded €12,000, while his or her supervisor(s) will receive €3,000 in addition.

To see the terms for the awards, please visit: www.fundacionsener.es; www.sener.es

About the SENER Foundation

The SENER Foundation, founded in 2002 by SENER Grupo de Ingeniería and the Sendagorta family, was established to promote initiatives and activities based on social service for the community through training, and to develop the socially responsible nature of our professions.

The SENER Foundation's objectives are: to spread the spirit of SENER's founders, characterized by the pursuit of scientific and technological knowledge; the application of such knowledge to engineering projects to achieve optimal solutions for current and pressing needs; to support the work and/or training of people or groups that stand out for their aptitude and initiative, scientific or technological competency, and ethical responsibility; and to favor the moral and material progress of society through scientific and technological programs and projects.

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SENER is a private engineering and technology group founded in 1956 in Bilbao that seeks to offer its clients the most advanced technological solutions and enjoys international recognition thanks to its independence and commitment to innovation and quality. SENER has a workforce of over 5,000 professionals and revenues of 1.160 billion euros (2011 data).

SENER engages in the specific activities of Engineering and Construction, and also has industrial holdings in companies involved in Energy and Environment, as well as Aeronautics. The Engineering and Construction Division, SENER Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A., has become one of the leading Spanish engineering firms, with revenues of over 653 million euros (2011 figures), around 2,500 employees, and offices in Abu Dhabi, Algeria, Barcelona, Bilbao, Buenos Aires, Busan, Lisbon, Madrid, Mexico City, Okayama, San Francisco, São Paulo, Seville, Valencia, and Warsaw.

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