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Second edition of the SENER Foundation Awards for Best PH.D. Thesis 2013

Madrid, October 2, 2013 - [SENER Foundation](#) has launched the second edition of the [SENER Foundation Awards for Best PH.D. Thesis 2013](#). This annual award has the aim to stimulate research at the highest level in the sciences and technologies in which [SENER](#) develops its activity: Aerospace, Power and Process, Infrastructures and Transport, and Marine.

Therefore, they may opt to these awards all persons who have obtained a doctoral degree by a European university, in one of the scientific-technological areas aforementioned, in the year of the date of the call. Applicants shall submit their thesis addressed to Fundación SENER (C/Severo Ochoa 4 (PTM) Tres Cantos - 28760 Madrid, Spain). The deadline for receipt of nominations is December 20, 2013 at 13:30 hours.

The Jury, appointed by the President of the SENER Foundation, shall consist of professors from scientific and technological areas of the competition, doctors from SENER's technical team, the trustees of the SENER Foundation having a doctoral degree and the director of the SENER Foundation. The jury will determine the criteria for assessing the excellence of the thesis competition, based in the relevance and applicability of research in science and technology areas of the competition, the quality and the clarity of the presentation.

The jury's final decision will be announced in the first quarter of 2014. The award is a single prize worth 12,000 Euros for the author of the thesis and 3,000 Euros for the thesis director or directors. The awards ceremony will take place in a private ceremony in the month of April 2014.

The [complete information](#) of this award can be found on SENER Foundation's website.

About SENER Foundation

SENER Foundation was created in May 2002 by SENER and the Sendagorta family to promote initiatives and activities based on two principles: to contribute to community social service, through training people, and to develop the socially responsible professional activity. The objectives of the SENER Foundation are to spread the spirit of the founders of SENER, characterized by the pursuit of scientific and technological knowledge, applying this knowledge to engineering projects to achieve the best solution for the needs of the environment; support in their work and / or in training to individuals or groups that stand out for their ability and initiative, scientific or technological competence and ethical responsibility, and foster moral and material progress of society through programs and projects of scientific and technological content.

About SENER

SENER is a private engineering and technology group founded in 1956 which seeks to offer its clients the most advanced technological solutions and which enjoys international recognition, thanks to its independence and its commitment to innovation and quality. SENER has a workforce of more than 5,500 professionals and an operating income of €1.175 billion (2012 figures).

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 in Aeronautics. The Engineering and Construction Division, SENER Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A. has become one of the leading Spanish engineering firms, with an

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