

PRESS RELEASE

Entry open for ninth edition of the SENER Foundation Best Doctoral Thesis Award

Madrid (Spain), November 18, 2020 - The [SENER Foundation](#) has sent out the call for entrants to the ninth edition of the SENER Foundation Best Doctoral Thesis Award for works presented in 2020.

Entry is open to anyone who has obtained a doctorate from a university this calendar year 2020, in any of the following [SENER Group](#) scientific and technological areas: [Aerospace](#), [Infrastructure](#), [Energy](#) or [Marine](#). These awards seek to stimulate research at the very highest level, and the areas mentioned are the main technological and scientific areas in which SENER is active.

Applicants will present their thesis and additional documentation in digital format by sending it by e-mail to fundacion@sener.es. If the files submitted exceed 10 MB, the application mail can be supplemented by an additional submission through platforms such as Wetransfer, Dropbox, OneDrive or similar (please specify this additional submission in the application e-mail).

The deadline for submission of applications is from November 18 to December 31, 2020.

As in previous editions, the SENER Foundation shall bestow a single award with prize money of €12,000 for the author of the winning thesis and another €3,000 for the supervisor(s) of the study (if there is more than one supervisor, this prize money is shared). In the event that the jury so considers, the work of another candidate may be recognized with a second prize; these second prizes will not be financially endowed. The panel of judges' decision is expected to be published during the first six months of 2021 and the prize is expected to be presented in first six months that year.

The panel of judges will comprise supervisors and authors of winning theses from previous editions, doctors from SENER's technical corps with experience in research work, doctorate-holding trustees of the SENER Foundation, and doctors collaborating from the SENER Foundation who are experts in the subjects covered in the candidate theses.

Assessment criteria will include the research's relevance and potential for application in the aforementioned scientific and technological areas, the quality of the thesis, and its impact in scientific dissemination channels (journals, patents, etc.), prizes or other accolades, and clarity of presentation.

About SENER Foundation

The SENER foundation was created in May 2002 by the SENER Engineering Group and the Sendagorta family to promote humanitarian initiatives and activities. Over its 15+ years of activity, the SENER Foundation has been working in social services at the community level by means of training people, and thereby developing social responsibility in professional activities.

The objectives of the SENER Foundation are: to spread the spirit of the founders of SENER, characterized by the search for scientific and technological knowledge; to apply this knowledge to engineering projects to create better solutions for the needs of our environment and time; to support people and groups in their work and/or training who stand out for their ability and initiative, scientific or technological expertise, and ethical responsibility; and to favor the moral and material advancement of society through scientific and technological programs and projects.

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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 more than 2,350 professionals in offices in five continents. The group's operating income exceeds 433 million euros (2019 figures).

SENER combines the activities typical of Aerospace and Engineering and has ownership stakes in companies working in the power generation field. SENER Aerospace has more than 50 years of experience and is a top-tier Space, Defense and Science supplier. SENER Engineering has become a world leader in the areas of Infrastructure, Power and Marine.

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