

## PRESS RELEASE

# The SENER Foundation sponsors the Air Force Award for University Aerospace Research

Madrid, 2021, October 1 - On September 30, the [Air Force Awards](#) ceremony took place, which this year was sponsored by the SENER Foundation in the category of [Aeronautical Modeling](#). The meeting, presided by the Spanish Minister of Defense, Margarita Robles, was also attended by SENER Aeroespacial's General Manager of Defense, Rafael Orbe, and Fernando Horcada, Director of EU and NATO Programs at SENER Aeroespacial and Head of the Spanish Delegation to NATO's Industrial Advisory Group.

In the category sponsored by the [SENER Foundation](#), the winners were, in aeromodelling, Luis Mira Gómez-Calcerrada, for his work entitled "Fin de curso (Junkers JU-290)", and Íñigo Rodríguez Caballería, in diorama, for his work entitled "Evaluación del Autogiro de la Cierva por el Ejército del Aire". The jury, which included Fernando Horcada, highlighted the quality of the works presented, both in execution and detail, as well as in the faithfulness of the representation of the original models.

With these awards, which this year celebrate their 17<sup>th</sup> edition under the claim 'Values and tradition', the Air Force and the SENER Foundation aim to contribute to the promotion of aeronautical culture, artistic creation and the dissemination of the values of the Air Force.

### **About the 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 years of activity, the SENER Foundation has been working in social services at the community level by developing social responsibility in professional activities, training people, and promoting research at the highest level.*

*The activities carried out by the SENER Foundation include encouraging scientific research at the highest level by presenting prizes, such as the [Award for Best Doctoral Thesis in Engineering](#), sponsoring the Air Force Award for university aerospace research, and supporting [R&D projects](#) in technology centers and universities. Similarly, the SENER Foundation promotes [corporate volunteering](#) among SENER staff and encourages young people to pursue careers in science.*

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