

PRESS RELEASE

The SENER Foundation presents the ST3LLAR SENER Foundation Awards at the UC3M-SENER Aeroespacial Chair

Madrid, 21 December 2021. The [SENER Foundation](#) presented the ST3LLAR SENER Foundation Awards to the best undergraduate and Master's theses within the subject and scope of the [UC3M-SENER Aeroespacial Chair](#). These awards recognize the research, scientific and technical excellence and quality of the theses of students at the [Carlos III University of Madrid](#) (UC3M).

The ceremony was held in the conference hall of the UC3M Leganés campus, and was attended by the current Director of the UC3M-SENER Aeroespacial Chair, Professor Andrés Marcos, the Director of the Department of Bioengineering and Aerospace Engineering and the main driver behind the creation of the Chair, Professor Eduardo Ahedo, the Director of the Avionics and Advanced Systems Division at [SENER Aerospace](#), Sergio Reguero, and the Director of the SENER Foundation, Rosana Madroñal.

During his remarks, Professor Eduardo Ahedo recalled the creation of the Chair in 2018, based on relevant partnerships between the two entities, *"with the common goal of promoting scientific research, developing aerospace devices and systems and analyzing and boosting the aerospace sector"*.

For her part, the Director of the SENER Foundation, Rosana Madroñal, spoke about the importance of relations between the university and the company with *"awards that seek to recognize the research quality and excellence of the theses within the Chair and whose content is helping to lay the foundations for improving our society through engineering. Improving the lives of people through engineering is the reason for being of the SENER Foundation and SENER: SENER's vocation, and yours as well"*.

The awards, consisting of 3 main prizes and 5 runners-up, were presented to: Raúl Martín Celaya (first prize); Javier Granizo Cuadrado (second prize); Alberto Manso González, Daniel Alcaide Nombela, Alicia Bermejo Rodríguez (third prizes); Alicia Miró Moncho, Isabel Carnoto Amat, Marcelo Miquel Juan, Rodrigo Santos García and Salvador Rodríguez Gómez (runners-up).

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 through [A Challenge for Science](#).

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About SENER

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SENER combines the activities typical of Aerospace and Engineering and has ownership stakes in companies working in the power generation field. SENER Aeroespacial 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 fields of Infrastructure, Energy and Marine.



About the University Carlos III of Madrid

The University Carlos III of Madrid is a Spanish public university that plays a leading role in teaching, research and innovation. It is ranked 34th worldwide in the QS ranking of the world's top 50 universities under 50, and it is listed in the Times Higher Education (THE) 150 Under 50. It ranks first in Spain and third in Europe in the number of students participating in the Erasmus program, and it has more than 870 agreements with universities in 56 countries, including some of the best in the world, according to the ranking of the University of Shanghai.

20% of UC3M students are from abroad. The UC3M has numerous accreditations and quality certifications, such as the EUR-ACE seal in the field of engineering, and the AACSB accreditation for its business and finance programs, among others.

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