

PRESS RELEASE

The Sener Foundation sponsors the Air and Space Army Award for University Aerospace Research

Madrid, 2022, December 2 - On December 1, the [Air and Space Army Awards](#) ceremony took place, which this year was sponsored by the [Sener Foundation](#) in the category of University Aerospace Research. The meeting, presided by the Chief of Staff of the Spanish Air and Space Army, Javier Salto Martínez-Avia. The event 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 winner was Meritxell Díaz, for her work 'Study of the viability of Dispersed Regression Techniques (Sparse) in Aircraft Trajectory Models'. The work incorporates prediction methods from simple trajectories, applying the SINDy algorithm techniques, which allow considerably reducing flight tests and estimating their future application to the equations that model other aerial vehicles such as drones and rockets.

With these awards, which this year celebrate their 18th edition, the Air and Space Army and the Sener Foundation aim to highlight the work of researchers and scientists as the main agents for the advancement of society and drivers of development and innovation in the aerospace industry. The sponsorship of the Air and Space Army Awards by the Sener Foundation is one more example of the entity's commitment to promoting scientific research to improve people's lives.

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 and Space 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 with [A Challenge for Science](#).

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 2,350 professionals on five continents.

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