

PRESS RELEASE

Entry open for thirteenth edition of the Sener Foundation Best Doctoral Thesis Award

Madrid (Spain), January 17, 2025 - The [Sener Foundation](#) has sent out the call for entrants to the thirteenth edition of the Sener Foundation Best Doctoral Thesis Award for works presented in 2024.

Entry is open to anyone who has obtained a doctorate from a university this calendar year 2024, in any of the following [Sener Group](#) scientific and technological areas. 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 Dropbox, OneDrive or similar (please specify this additional submission in the application e-mail).

The deadline for submission of applications is from January 17, 2025, to February 14, 2025.

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 2025 and the prize is expected to be presented in 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 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

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About Sener

Sener is a private engineering and technology group founded in 1956, which seeks to transform the world by challenging the limits of technology, with a mission to help its customers with innovative and effective solutions through its differentiating values: innovation, excellence, commitment, passion and teamwork. Sener employs around 4,000 professionals on five continents. Sener works in the Aerospace and Defence, Energy, Mobility, Advanced Installations for Data Centres and Digital sectors, as well as promoting, through industrial holdings, companies in the renewable energy sector.

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