



ANT Young Scientist Award

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The ANT Young Scientist Award for exceptional advances in EEG/MEG research is designed to foster, encourage and recognize outstanding achievements in, and contributions to cognitive neuroscience. It is hoped that this initiative will encourage students, doctorands and post-doctoral scientists working both within academic and clinical areas.

Objectives of ANT Young Scientist Award

- To encourage excellent young scientists and engineers to pursue and publish quality work;
- To stimulate young researchers to embark on research projects of their own interest more independently;
- To improve the link between high-tech industry and top-level research;
- To enhance the exchange of newly-produced scientific results and the application of expertise; and
- To motivate innovation.

Award

- 1st Prize EURO 10,000 + 20% discount on all products of ANT for a period of 2 years
- 2nd Prize EURO 750 + 10% discount on all products of ANT for a period of 2 years
- 3rd Prize EURO 500 + 10% discount on all products of ANT for a period of 2 years

This amount is to be used for:

- Travel costs (flight + local expenses) to a conference/meeting/workshop.
- Cost related to the publication in a journal or books.
- Equipment for setting up a lab, purchased from ANT.
- The amount has to be spent within two years.

Prize winners will be announced during an ANT workshop which is held in Milan, Italy, Sept. 21 and 22, 2006.

Eligibility

The contest is open to any person under 37 years of age. The work to be evaluated should involve EEG/ERP or MEG recordings or related theoretical research. This should be a scientific paper/report, or poster already published and not older than two years or accepted for publication, of which the applicant is the only/or the leading author. Alternatively, a PhD thesis not older than two years (or already accepted for defense) may be submitted.

Materials should be originally written and submitted in English. A paper copy and an electronic version of the full content of the work (preferably PDF or DOC format) has to be submitted.

Application

Applicant should provide the following:

- A paper copy and an electronic version of the full content of the work (preferably PDF or DOC format);
- A letter with the motivation for participating and explanation of the specific contribution of the work and its significance to cognitive neuroscience;
- A Curriculum Vitae of the author, including: education and scientific career, record of previous publications and of scientific awards/grants received, membership in scientific organizations;
- A letter of recommendation of an expert in the field.

All documents should be sent to:

ANT BV
Attn: Menno Noorlander (ANT YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD)
Colosseum 2
7521 PT Enschede
The Netherlands

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Evaluation

A committee consisting of respected professionals and experts in the neuroscience field is going to evaluate all applications. The main criteria against which a work will be evaluated will be:

- Originality of the work
- Significance to cognitive neuroscience
- Does the work contain new experimental findings, or does it address or employ novel concepts, approaches, methodologies, tools or technologies in the area of cognitive neuroscience?
- Research accomplished to date and demonstration of independence and originality by the applicant.

The committee consists of members from the following institutes:

- Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Science, Leipzig
- University of Utah, Salt lake City
- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena
- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Marseille
- University of Barcelona, Barcelona
- University of Irvine, Irvine

Terms & Conditions

- ✔ Winners agree that prizes, papers, posters, presentations and respective advisors will be made public and used in future promotion by ANT, including but not limited to names and affiliation, images and content.
- ✔ Applicants do not need to provide a "No-Objection Certificate" from co-authors. However, in the event of any dispute, the responsibility will be on the applicant, and ANT will not be responsible for any such dispute arising out of counter claims.
- ✔ Before the announcement of the winner, ANT may verify the authenticity of the information contained in the documents.
- ✔ If the winner gives up his/her prize, even for reasons beyond his/her will, he/she are not entitled to any kind of indemnification or reimbursement for the prize that was not used, to transfer it to third parties, or to postpone it.
- ✔ The paper copies and documents sent to ANT by the candidates will not be returned.
- ✔ Only applications that are complete in all respects will be considered.
- ✔ All candidates will be informed about the outcome of their applications.
- ✔ Decision of ANT will be final. Any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be finally settled by arbitration under the rules of the Arbitration Institute of the Enschede Chamber of Commerce, Enschede NL. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of The Netherlands, without reference to its rules of conflict of laws.

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