

**International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition VI:
Fundamentals and Applications (EPD 2017)**

An ECI Conference Series

October 1-6, 2017

Gyeongju, Korea

Rules for the EPD Student Contest 2017

The student contest at the conference is an event where young researchers working on EPD are able to present their more relevant results in a 3 minutes oral presentation. Their presentation as well as the later discussion about their results in an ad hoc poster session will be evaluated by a jury.

This contest is supported by the Trust of the Journal of the European Ceramic Society (JECerS) that will provide travel grants to encourage the participation of students.

The Oral-poster presentations of the Student Contest will take place in a special session at the conference. In a dynamic session, the students will present briefly (3 min) their poster prior to further discussion during a conventional display and discussion poster session.

The oral presentation should summarize the main points of the poster. The student can use this time to convey the key points of the poster: stating the problem, impressive results, key contributions, impact, etc. This short talk should avoid the repetition of the opening sentence "this poster describes a method for..." to everybody, and allows for deeper discussions during the display session.

PowerPoint or PDF slides can be used (we suggest no more than 3 slides), and slides must be pre-loaded on a single common computer before the session.

Main rules of the Student Contest are:

-Participants should be PhD students at the time of the conference, but also candidates who have defended the thesis during 2017 can participate in the contest.

-The short oral presentation is only a summary of the higher impact results of the student research work in EPD. The speech will be stopped after 3 min.

The jury will evaluate each candidate in relation to the scientific excellence of the work, his/her ability to present orally (3 min. short presentation) and his/her capability to discuss the results at the poster.

Travel grants

A maximum of 500€ is envisaged for each grant to support travel costs of students participating in the contest.

Application to travel grant and to participation at student contest

-The following data from the candidate should be sent to the conference organizers **before 30 April 2017**:

- Name of the candidate
- Name and address of university/institute
- E-mail address
- Date of birth
- (Expected) date of defense of thesis
- Copy of document demonstrating student status
- Title and abstract of presentation

This information should be sent per email to: Dr. B. Ferrari, email: bferrari@icv.csic.es including as subject: "JECerS Student Contest".

If requests exceed the budget, selection will be done by the organizing committee of the Student Contest (Dr. Begoña Ferrari, Dr. Carmen Galassi and Prof. Aldo Boccaccini) attending to promote the participation and representation of the maximum number of groups around the world working in EPD. Travel costs will be reimbursed after the conference; once the original tickets are sent by email or regular email to the contact of the organizing committee (bferrari@icv.csic.es) (see below).

Reimbursement of travel tickets (after the conference)

A certificate of assistance as well as a document with the Bank account data will be requested before (or during) the conference in order to be reimbursed.

The certificate of assistance will be done at the conference Secretariat.

Documentation

Please, be sure that you can provide all the necessary data about your Bank account. Please take into account that in order to get the reimbursement of the travel you need to provide the corresponding documents:

Train tickets: supplied a PDF of the invoice or original tickets by email to Dr. Begoña Ferrari (bferrari@icv.csic.es) before the meeting. Send the originals during the week after the meeting (October 9th-20th).

Flight tickets: supplied a PDF of the invoice or the original tickets by email to Dr. Begoña Ferrari (bferrari@icv.csic.es) before the meeting. Send the original and the "going and return" boarding pass during the week after the meeting (November 6th-10th).

Originals should arrive to Dr. Begoña Ferrari before November 30th 2017. No originals arriving later will be considered for reimbursement.

Documents should be sent to:
Sociedad Española de Cerámica y Vidrio
(Attn. Begoña Ferrari/Jesús Martínez)

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