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1. Objectives

The Portuguese Committee of International Union of Radio Science (URSI) has the objective of stimulating, promoting and co-ordinating studies, at a national level, in the areas of radioelectric, telecommunications and electronics science.

In 2009, the Portuguese Committee of URSI, with the sponsorship of ICP - Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações (ICP-ANACOM), instituted the "URSI Portugal Research Prize", hereinafter "the Prize", which, with the purpose of stimulating creativity and rigour in the work of scientific research in Portugal, rewards the best research work in the field of radio.

2. Scope

The Prize is to be awarded annually to research authors of the best papers which are submitted to the Portuguese Committee of URSI and which make an important contribution to science, particularly in the following areas:

- Electromagnetic metrology;
- Fields and Waves: electromagnetic theory and applications;
- Radio systems and signal processing;
- Electronics and photonics;
- Electromagnetic Environment and interference;
- Wave propagation and remote sensing;
- Ionospheric radio electricity and propagation;
- Plasma waves;
- Radioastronomy;
- Electromagnetics in biology and medicine.

3. Prize

The net value of the prize, after applying a flat income tax rate of 35% (article 71, paragraph 2, point b) of IRS Code), will be 5,000.00 euros (five thousand euros).

In the event that two works are presented which have the same level of quality and are distinguished from the other works, the judging panel may propose to award the prize ex-aequo, whose net unit value, after applying the 35% flat rate of income tax (article 71, paragraph 2, point b) of IRS Code), will have a value of 2500.00 euros (two thousand five hundred euros).

The judging panel may propose the award of honourable mentions, whenever this is justified by the quality of the works.

The Prize will be payable by cheque of ICP-ANACOM, to the principal author of the selected work or works.

At the proposal of the judging panel, duly substantiated, the Prize may remain unassigned.

4. Announcement and delivery

The decision to award the Prize will be announced and publicized on the website of ICP-ANACOM and of the Portuguese Committee of URSI, along with the winning work, meriting also widespread dissemination in the media.

The Prize will be presented at a public ceremony during the Annual Congress of the Portuguese Committee of URSI, when the launch of the Prize to be awarded in the following year and the associated details will be announced.

The Prize may not be awarded posthumously.

5. Applications

Applications to the Prize may be presented by any individual person, of Portuguese nationality, carrying on their activity in Portugal or abroad.

Applications may be submitted individually or collectively.



Original works or works already published will be accepted, provided that their publication did not occur prior to the year preceding the Congress.

Works may be submitted in Portuguese or English.

The deadline for the submission of works will be announced annually by the Portuguese Committee of URSI on the website of ICP-ANACOM at www.anacom.pt.

Applications should be sent, prior to the established deadline, by email to ursi.por@anacom.pt or by post to:

Portuguese Committee of URSI

Av. José Malhoa, No 12

1090-017 Lisbon

6. Mandatory elements of the application process

- a) Registration form, available on the website of ICP-ANACOM at www.anacom.pt, duly completed and signed by the author, or team representative where the work is collective;
- b) Work in electronic format up to 20 pages, using the [IEEE template](#).

7. Decision Process

The decision to award the prize (including any honourable mentions) will be the responsibility of the Portuguese Committee of URSI, based on a proposal of an independent judging panel of variable composition, created for this purpose.

The judging panel, appointed by the Chairman of the Portuguese Committee of URSI, will consist of at least three members selected from among the Chairs of the National Scientific Commissions, provided that they are not co-authors of works entered into contest.

The judging panel will reach its decisions by simple majority of its members.

The decision of the Portuguese Committee of URSI is not subject to objection or appeal.

