



# E3S Student Award

**Name of Award:** E3S Student Award

**Number of Awards:** 2

**Value of Award:** 600 Euros reimbursed for on submission of a short report, written in English, regarding their experience at the Eurosense conference for publication on the E3S website or similar publication.

**Eligibility:** Final or penultimate year students at Universities within the E3S member countries, enrolled on Sensory Science related PhD programs. Applicants must have an abstract accepted for oral presentation at the Eurosense conference at time of submission. Multiple author applications are acceptable but the student author must be the first and presenting author.

**Application Materials Required:** An extended abstract up to 1000 words describing the research to be presented, including research objective, methods, results and key findings/conclusions. A paragraph indicating the motivation for the application and a CV. A letter from the supervisor supporting the application and research project, and verifying the year of study.

**Advertisement of E3S award:** To be advertised on the E3S website and disseminated through individual Member networks.

**Application Deadline:** June 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 (Eurosense will inform successful presenters by 18<sup>th</sup> May)

**Application Submission:** [Joanne.hort@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Joanne.hort@nottingham.ac.uk), Vice Chair of E3S

**Conditions:** Successful applicants will clearly acknowledge the support of E3S in their presentation and are required to submit a report on their experience and the benefits of attending the conference, which may be published at the discretion of the E3S board, in its publications or on its website.

## **Selection Process:**

Applications will be circulated to the named Member group contact by 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012

Each Member contact will ask for volunteers for a team of at least 3 experienced researchers in their group to review the abstracts. 3-5 volunteers should be selected and forwarded the abstracts to produce a rank order of the 7 best submissions. Individuals who have a conflict of interest (e.g. are a supervisor or collaborator of the supervisor of any of the applications) are not allowed to participate in the review process due to possible conflicts of interest.

The Member contact will forward the ranking of the top 7 students to the Award Co-ordinator by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

The rankings from each member group will be combined and the top and second ranked abstract will be offered the award. In the event of a tie the E3S board will vote on the tied abstracts to make the award. Should the students subsequently pull out of the conference, the award may be offered to the next candidate in the rankings.

**Criteria for judging the applications:**

- Clear objectives
- Clarity of sensory method and data analysis
- Evidence of results already obtained
- Novelty
- Of current interest to the sensory/consumer science community
- Quality of science
- Quality of written language (has implications for quality of presentation)
- Motivation for application
- CV – experience and skill set
- Level of support indicated by supervisor

Successful candidate(s) will be notified by the E3S Award coordinator by the end of July 2012.

*J Hort Vice Chair E3S Dec 2011*