



Dear Colleagues!

We are pleased to announce the Young Scientists and Professionals Competition to be held as part of the 6th European IRPA Congress (IRPA2022). Students and young scientists are encouraged to participate in the Competition and present their valuable work for the interested audience. Among the presented works, the most outstanding ones will be recognized and awarded by prizes.

Conditions for participation

To qualify for the Competition, young scientists and professionals are required to:

- be under 35 years, or in exceptional cases if the Candidate is older, be in the first five years of their career in radiation protection,
- be the main author of a paper whose abstract has been approved by the Scientific Committee,
- be officially selected and designated by their relevant IRPA Associate Society in the Region of the Congress (Europe).

All nominations for the Competition must be received by the Congress Organisers no later than 30 September 2021 via email sent to [irpa2022@akcongress.com](mailto:irpa2022@akcongress.com). In the email of nomination please indicate the following data:

- Nominated Candidate's name,
- Candidate's date of birth,
- Candidate's affiliation.

Nominations must only be made by the Associate Societies, which can nominate at most two Candidates. All Associate Societies are highly encouraged to nominate Candidates to provide them opportunity to present their work to a broad scientific community. It is sincerely hoped that each Society will be able to offer Candidates financial support to facilitate their attendance.

The nominated Candidate must submit an abstract no later than 30 September 2021, through the Congress online registration and abstract submission system: <https://e-conf.com/irpa2022/registration/>. The required abstract template is available on the Congress website: [www.irpa2022.eu](http://www.irpa2022.eu).

The nominated Candidate must submit a full paper no later than 31 March 2022. The format and length requirements will be published in due time.

The nominated Candidate must register for the IRPA2022 Congress no later than 15 February 2022. For young scientists, a registration fee of 380 EUR will apply. The Congress is planned to be a personal event, but if the situation so requires, the way it is held will be reviewed.

If both the full paper and registration are not submitted by 31 March 2022, the Candidate will automatically be withdrawn from the Competition.

All registered Candidates will be guaranteed an oral presentation (with 15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes discussion). In the Competition the evaluation criteria will include the scientific quality of the underpinning work, its novelty, as well as the fastidiousness of the written paper and the oral presentation.

For any questions that may arise, Organisers Dorottya Jakab ([jakab.dora@ek-cer.hu](mailto:jakab.dora@ek-cer.hu)) and Anna Pántya ([pantya.anna@ek-cer.hu](mailto:pantya.anna@ek-cer.hu)) may be contacted.

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