

## EUSFLAT Best PhD Thesis Award Rules

1. A formal application from the PhD supervisor has to be sent by e-mail to the EUSFLAT President ([president@eusflat.org](mailto:president@eusflat.org)) and the EUSFLAT board member in charge of awards ([awards@eusflat.org](mailto:awards@eusflat.org), [Eulalia.Szmidt@ibspan.waw.pl](mailto:Eulalia.Szmidt@ibspan.waw.pl)) six months before the conference (current call by **January 31, 2025**).
2. The applicants should have obtained the PhD degree in the two years previous the EUSFLAT conference (currently for the period **January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024**). There will be an award for the best PhD defended in 2023, and another award for the best PhD defended in 2024.
3. The dissertations should be written in English and submitted exactly in the form they were defended (i.e., translations are not accepted).
4. The candidates have to prove a strong relationship to the EUSFLAT Society, which may be documented, for example, by one of the following activities: candidate's EUSFLAT membership, supervisor's EUSFLAT membership, candidate participations on main EUSFLAT events (EUSFLAT Conferences, SFLA Summer Schools).
5. The applicants should provide the EUSFLAT President and the EUSFLAT board member in charge of awards with the following documentation:
  - a. A link to the web site where each member of the Award Commission can download the electronic final version of the PhD thesis.
  - b. A copy of the signed application form containing:
    - i. Name, affiliation, address and e-mail of the applicant.
    - ii. Title of the PhD Thesis.
    - iii. Place and date of public defense.
    - iv. Declaration of presence at the award ceremony.
    - v. Short report from any of the PhD advisors stressing merits of the applicant and the relevance of presented results.
    - vi. PhD advisor and/or candidate EUSFLAT membership data, or proof of any other justification for strong relationship to the EUSFLAT Society.
6. Once the list of applicants is complete, the EUSFLAT board will nominate the President and the Vice-President of the Award Commission.
7. The **EUSFLAT Board** will help the President and Vice-President of the Award Commission to contact other specialists to become part of the Award Committee or provide anonymous reports.
8. One month before the EUSFLAT Conference, the President of the Award Commission will translate to the President of EUSFLAT their decision, accompanied with a short explanatory report to be read in the award ceremony.
9. The EUSFLAT Best PhD Thesis Awards will be acknowledged during the forthcoming EUSFLAT conference.
10. The awarded applicants will receive, in addition to the Award itself, a EUR 500 valued prize plus a one-year free subscription to EUSFLAT.