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Announcement of the

Franz Viehböck Young Investigator Prize 2023

Each year the Institute of Applied Physics at the TU Wien awards the Franz Viehböck Young Investigator Prize. This Prize carries the name of the founder of our institute, Prof. Franz Viehböck (director 1966 – 1987). It is endowed with **EURO 1.500,-**. The prize money can be used to cover travel expenses for conference visits or stays abroad at the discretion of the prize winner.

E-mail application

All students who are working on their masters thesis in October 2023 at the Institute for Applied Physics, or who are in their first or second year of their doctoral studies, and who are supervised by a university teacher of the institute, can register for the prize. To do so, please send an informal e-mail to the Institute's director aumayr@iap.tuwien.ac.at. Deadline for applications is **November 1, 2023**.

Submission

The applicants need to design a poster about their scientific work. Poster dimensions: landscape format; max. width: 100 cm, max. height: 76 cm (suitable for an institute showcase/display window). All applicants will be assigned a particular showcase/display window at the institute. Applicants will present their poster at a poster session on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023** (the birthday of Franz Viehböck) between **2 pm and 5 pm**.

Selection procedure

A jury will decide who wins the competition. The jury consists of one representative from each research division of the institute, nominated by the head of the respective division. Applicants must present their poster to the jury and defend it in a discussion. Selection criteria include the quality of the scientific work, general understandability of the presentation, visual design of the poster and originality. After a detailed discussion, the jury will make their decision in a secret ballot. Only jury members who are present in person are entitled to vote. The decision of the jury is final and cannot be appealed.

Award ceremony

The award ceremony takes place on December 15, 2023 during the Christmas party of the Institute, and the Prize is handed over by the institute's director.

For the Institute of Applied Physics

Univ. Prof. Dr. Friedrich Aumayr
Institutsvorstand
Vienna, Sep. 30th, 2023