

Call for Applications

«EthOR Award 2018» - Euro 2018 Valencia

The *EthOR Award* is organised by the **EURO Working Group on “Ethics and OR”**, a network that gathers scientists, lecturers and professionals in the field of Operational Research who are committed to inspire OR researchers, teachers, students, consultants and decision-makers to integrate ethical aspects and considerations in their OR research, teaching, consultancy and decision-making (info: <http://euro-online.org/web/ewg/24/euro-working-group-on-ethics-and-or>).

The purpose of this award is to distinguish **outstanding** work by OR researchers and practitioners promoting ethical dimensions in OR-based studies. Our aim is to encourage in particular – but not exclusively - young researchers, as members of the future generation of managers and decision-makers, in developing and implementing Operations Research techniques for solving contemporary problems presenting ethical dimensions. Many fields of application may be considered like energy, environment, health care, peace studies, economics, corporate social responsibility, finance and others.

The fourth edition of the *EthOR Award* will be awarded at the EURO 2018 conference in Valencia, Spain (EURO 29, July 8-11, 2018, <http://euro2018valencia.com/>)

The award nominee(s) will receive an official **certificate of excellence** in developing OR techniques and/or applications contributing to ethical decision-making **and a reward of 500 Euro**.

Eligibility conditions

To be eligible for the EthOR award an abstract must be introduced and accepted for presentation in the final programme of the **stream OR & Ethics** during the Valencia conference. For receiving applications three sessions have so far been created in the stream with the following entry codes; authors may choose one code to introduce one invited abstract per speaker:

<https://www.euro-online.org/conf/euro29/>

Ethics and Societal Complexity **99ff1bc4** (chaired by Prof. Dorien De Tombe)

OR and Ethics 1 **8cb52d4f**

OR and Ethics 2 **ab594713**

Selection Process

The EWG Board will designate an *EthOR Award committee* for evaluating the presentations made during the conference. If a member of this committee wishes to present an abstract or is one of its co-authors, this presentation is excluded from the competition. The accepted abstract admitted for the award must be presented by the author(s) present at the

conference in Valencia. Presentations by video conference or by someone not being an author of the accepted abstract will not be eligible.

The following non-exhaustive aspects will be scrutinised by the committee:

1. Novelty and originality of the contribution.
2. Pertinence and applicability for solving contemporary issues with ethical dimensions.
3. Explicit references to the contributions to Ethics and OR
4. Quality and clarity of the presentation.

If none of the presentation satisfies those conditions the award committee has sovereign rights in deciding not to attribute the EthOR award in 2018.

The nominee(s) will be announced by the award committee chair during the last session of the stream on “Ethics and OR”. The certificate(s) and the reward of 500 Euro will then be handed over to the winner(s) by the chair.

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