# CEN-CENELEC Standards + Innovation

# Young Researcher Award 2025

# Nomination Template

This category rewards a **young researcher** who achieved a successful integration of research/innovation and standardization.

The evaluation will be based on the work done for academic theses, doctoral dissertations or other university research projects addressing standardization or contributing to pre-normative work. The research/thesis can for instance focus on how standards increase efficiency in practical applications, on the use of standards in R&D, or on the general role of standardization in a certain domain.

Please note that to avoid an overlap with the other award categories (projects and researcher/innovator) this award is solely intended for an individual student, under 30 years of age. To avoid overlaps with the Standards+Innovation Project Award, nominations inspired by the young researcher involvement in a specific European project will not be regarded. Furthermore, candidates who have been nominated in previous editions of the Standards + Innovation Awards will not be considered unless significant developments have occurred to justify a second nomination. In such cases, a sound justification for re-nominating a candidate should be provided.

Please keep your answers concise and relevant to the posed question. Information which is irrelevant to a question will be disregarded. It is possible to add additional information in the last section.

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| **Details of the nominee**  |
| Name  |  |
| University /Organization |  |
| Email |  |
| **Picture**  |
| Please provide a picture of the nominee (you can copy and paste here or send it as attachment) |  |
| **Summary** |
| Provide a short summary that can be used to publicize the nomination on the CEN-CENELEC website (200 words max) |  |
| **Thesis/ research work** **summary** |
| Please provide a short summary of the research work on which the nomination is based  |  |
| **Award criteria 1: weight of standardization in the overall project** |
| Explain how standardization has been addressed in the research work and why this is relevant. |  |
| **Award criteria 2: originality of the project and level of innovation** |
| Describe the novelty level of the research work and how it will be instrumental to further advance research in the field and/or to bring innovation to the market |  |
| **Award criteria 3: impact of the related outcome**  |
| Describe the impact of the research findings on the market or on the society |  |
| **Award criteria 4: potential to serve as material to support members outreach to science/research organizations** |
| Highlight if the research work can be used by Members as material for training or for reaching out to R&I community |  |
| **Additional information (optional)** |
| Please provide any additional information that you deem relevant in support of the nomination |  |
| If available, provide video in support of your nomination (*you can provide here the link or send the video as attachment to you email*) |  |
| Please provide a quote from the nominee regarding standardization that can be used to promote the nomination on social media |  |
| You can provide a link or copy of the original research work on which the nomination is based |  |