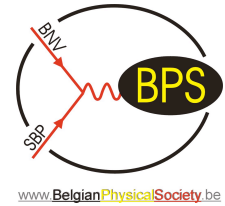


SOCIÉTÉ BELGE DE PHYSIQUE
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BEST MASTER THESIS PRIZE 2020: REGULATIONS

Regulation 1

The Belgian Physical Society (BPS) awards annually three Scientific Prizes to reward the best master thesis in the field of physics.

Regulation 2

Each of these prizes is 300 EUROS.

Regulation 3

Candidates have to be members of the BPS. They must have obtained a master degree or a degree in engineering at a university in Belgium with a thesis in the field of physics defended in 2018 or 2019. A thesis can be submitted only once.

Regulation 4

Candidates are asked to provide the adjunct-secretary of the Belgian Physical Society (fabrice.louche@rma.ac.be), and this not later than **December 20th 2019**, with the following:

- a CV of the candidate
- an electronic copy (pdf format) of the master thesis
- a summary not longer than 2 pages,
- and the attached application form duly completed.

Regulation 5

Submitted theses are reviewed by independent referees. The Board of the Belgian Physical Society will then select the winning theses on basis of their reports. The Board may decide to not award all the three Scientific Prizes. The decision of the Board is irrevocable.

Regulation 6

The prizes will be announced at the annual International Scientific Meeting 2020 of the Belgian Physical Society on May 20th, 2020 at the University of Hasselt.

Regulation 7

Winners accept to write a paper on the subject of their thesis for the BPS journal $B\Phi$ before receiving the award. This article is intended for a broad audience of physicists and therefore should not be too technical. The paper will be reviewed by the BPS board before being published in $B\Phi$. It should meet standard quality criteria for scientific publication. If modifications are deemed necessary, the authors have one month to provide the BPS with an appropriately revised version of their manuscript, in order to receive the prize.

The deadline for submission of this paper is **September 20th 2020**. Extensions of this deadline can be exceptionnaly granted on request, but any paper submitted later than end March 2021 will no longer be considered and the prize will be lost.