

Regulations - Technical Recognition Awards

1. Presentation

Every year, ABM awards prizes sponsored by companies/entities/individuals in recognition of the best technical contributions presented at ABM Week events. The prizes are divided into two groups:

- Awards for the best THEMATIC papers

Awarded to the best papers related to the themes chosen by the sponsors.

- Awards for the best papers at EVENTS

Awarded to the best papers at each event, by area of knowledge.

2. General Requirements

2.1 Only companies/entities/individuals associated with ABM may sponsor awards.

2.2 Only papers that have been evaluated with a minimum score of 70% of the total possible points and that have at least one author who is an ABM current member, in good standing, both in the year of submission and in the year of the award, may compete for the awards.

2.3 The prize money will be divided only among the authors of the winning paper who are ABM current members, in good standing in the year of submission and in the year of the award.

2.4 The winning papers and the award-winning authors will be announced 60 days before the start date of ABM Week, and the deadline for membership renewal entitling the author to the award will be 90 days before the start date of ABM Week.

3. Requirements to ENEMET

3.1 Only papers that have at least one ABM-associated undergraduate student listed among the authors may be submitted and awarded in the area of Scientific and Technological Initiation (ENEMET).

3.2 The prize money in the area of Scientific and Technological Initiation (ENEMET) will be divided only among the undergraduate students who are authors of the winning paper and who meet the other requirements;

3.3 The author responsible for and the presenter of Scientific and Technological Initiation (ENEMET) paper must be undergraduate students;

3.4 The teacher advisor of the award-winning Scientific-Technological Initiation (ENEMET) paper must be described as such on the certificate and invited to receive the award together with the student representing the authors.

4. Evaluation methodology

4.1 For each award, ABM will select up to 10 papers with the highest scores that comply with items 2.2, 3.1, and 3.3.

4.2 For each of the awards, a Judging Committee will be created, composed of one (or two) representatives from the sponsoring company and four (or three) members of ABM Technical Committees.

4.3 In the case of awards for events, the Coordinator and Vice-Coordinator of the corresponding Technical Committee shall be part of the judging committee.

- 4.4 The judging committees shall evaluate all selected papers in accordance with the [Assesment Criteria for Complete Papers](#).
- 4.5 ABM receives the evaluation results from the members of the Judging Committees and ranks the papers according to the scores received, declaring the winners.
- 4.6 In case of a tie, the decision is the responsibility of the representative(s) of the company sponsoring the award.

5. Recognition

- 5.1 The ABM Membership Management area is responsible for identifying and communicating the associated authors among the winning papers, as well as arranging payment to the beneficiaries, with deposit prior to ABM Week;
- 5.2 The gross value of the prize is subject to income tax withholding, in accordance with current legislation.
- 5.3 The ABM Membership Management department will arrange for the preparation of certificates to be presented to the authors of the winning papers and confirmation of the presence of a representative of each winning paper at the ABM Week awards ceremony.
- 5.4 After the event, all award-winning papers, with photo, title, authors, and sponsor, will be posted on the ABM website.