

Call for abstracts

10th GERG Young Researchers' Awards

*in association with EGATEC 2022, European Gas Technology Conference
14 – 15 June, Congress Centre Hamburg, Germany*

Are you doing a postgraduate research project in the field of renewable or other low-carbon gas? Why not promote your project in front of a high-level audience and possibly win a substantial prize?

The European Gas Research Group (GERG) offers Young Researchers' Awards to early career European researchers who have displayed a commitment to excellence in scientific research and in creating solutions for the future energy system.

The Young Researchers' event promotes interaction between European Universities and Research Centres, on R&D topics related to the role of gas in the transition towards a sustainable energy future.

The key objectives are to encourage a dialogue between industry practitioners and academia and to enhance cooperation between our different communities.

The 2022 event will take place in association with the European Gas Technology Conference 2022 (EGATEC 2022) on 14th – 15th June in Hamburg, bringing together high-level representatives from the European gas industry, universities, companies, and other stakeholders. Organized by MARCOGAZ and GERG, the conference is hosted by the German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water (DVGW) and is supported by the European Research Institute for Gas and Energy Innovation (ERIG). The candidates are encouraged to apply if their project aligns with one or more of the themes of the conference:

- The Role of Gas in the Future Energy System
- How Gas Can Become Carbon Neutral
- Hydrogen Infrastructure
- Future Gas Utilisation
- Next Steps for the Gas Industry

How you will benefit:

- Ten finalists will be selected. If you succeed in the first selection round, you will:
 - Be invited to the EGATEC conference, with support for travel and accommodation provided up to a limit of 700€.
 - Hold a Poster presentation session, allowing informal discussion with the jury and EGATEC audience members.
 - Present your project on stage in a 5 minutes pitch, in front of a jury of senior industry professionals and the conference attendees.
- After the presentations, the jury will select three winners and award them prizes of 1000€.

To apply:

- You must be a post-graduate student working towards a PhD or Master's degree. Different student profiles will be considered as a way of exchanging different perspectives (economics, chemistry, engineering...).
- Please send to contact@gerg.eu **before the 14th of March:**
 - A one-page abstract describing the work you would like to present (Word or OpenOffice format),
 - A short bio of a 100 words maximum.
- Successful finalists will be notified by the 8th of April.
- The final selection will be made during the conference on the 14th of June, following pitches by finalists and the poster session. An Award ceremony will be held during the formal dinner.

We hope to hear from you soon, and are looking forward to helping you showcase your work in front of an audience of enthusiastic professionals in your field and even potential employers.

Visit our website at www.gerg.eu for information on past events, and <https://egatec-conference.com/> for information on the conference.

