

NICOLE Best Research Paper Award [Open call; for NICOLE members and non-members]

A bursary of 1500 euros for the publication of research paper on innovative technologies and concepts for sustainable land remediation and management of contaminated sites.

The application window will run from 01 January to 31st March each year, and the successful applicant will be selected by 30 April by the NICOLE Executive Committee. The successful applicant will be expected to present his paper at the NICOLE Autumn Workshop (talk) along a supporting poster for exhibition.

Application process

- Fill in the application form where a written statement setting out the aims and objectives of the research, methodology, the target journal, the anticipated timescale and the benefits to the applicant, the industry, and the Institution.
- An up to date CV including a statement demonstrating the relevant experience / knowledge within the technical area of the project.
- Two reference letters, of whom one should be from a professional contact.

Eligibility criteria

- The applicant should be the first/main author of the paper.
- In the case of more than one author, the role of the different authors should be described.
- Research papers must have a substantial element relating to land contamination, sustainable management, and risk assessment, focused most specifically on EU issues.
- Acknowledgement must acknowledge NICOLE funding
- The award is to support new research; it cannot be merely descriptive or a compilation of existing research.
- While it is anticipated that the applicant may be in full time education this is not essential, and the award is open to those that are working within industry, service providers or academic institutions.

If successful

Recipients will be required to provide a publicly publishable version of their paper, either through Green open access or pre-print of a peer reviewed journals or via the NICOLE website. NICOLE funding should be fully acknowledged in the paper. The successful recipient will also be offered a 1-year free Membership allowing to attend up to two NICOLE workshops.

NICOLE Best Research Paper Application form

Applicant's details		
Applicant's Name		
Institution		
Phone Number		
Email		
Applicant's career to date		
Please confirm that you are a member of NICOLE and eligible for funding	Yes/No	
Please provide a written statement setting out the aim(s) and objectives of the research, methodology, the target journal, the anticipated timescale and the benefits to the applicant, the industry, and the Institution.		
<p><i>I confirm that I wish to apply for NICOLE Best Research Paper Award, that I am based in an institution that is member of NICOLE and that the information contained in the application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.</i></p>		
Signature	Print Name	Date