

Nanocem PhD prize

2nd award (2021-2022)

In connection with the transition from Nanocem to Innovandi, the *Nanocem PhD Prize* has been established with the aim to give recognition to the “best” global PhD completed in the world the previous year. One finalists will be selected from each of three regions:

- Europe and Africa
- Asia and Oceania
- Americas.

From these three finalists, a winner will be selected who will be invited (all costs paid) to the annual Innovandi meeting (around October) to make a short presentation of his/her work. All finalists will get a certificate and the winner will, in addition, receive a unique award made of concrete with Nanocem logo.

Potential applicants are persons who have defended their PhD between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2022.

The criteria which will be applied are:

- Fundamental research on cementitious materials and their use
- High scientific quality
- Novelty
- Pedagogic presentation.

**Applications should be made before 28th February 2023 via
---> SUBMIT your thesis<---**

The application package must include:

1. A copy of the thesis
2. A one page summary in English, identifying the novel and outstanding aspects of the work
3. A link to a 5-minute video (on youtube or similar) explaining your thesis (see <https://tube.switch.ch/channels/CKwHic1ahe> for last finalists; 2020 Nanocem prize)
4. At least one journal publication resulting from the thesis in English
5. CV of applicant
6. Recommendation of thesis supervisor
7. At least one, and up to three recommendations from academics outside the applicant's institution.

Important dates

Opening of website for submission	1 st November 2022
Application deadline	28 th February 2023
Results announced to the three regional finalists	31 st May 2023
Annual INNOVANDI meeting presentation	October 2023 / Spring 2024