

Jakob Ackeret Preis der Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Flugwissenschaften

1. Scope

The Jakob Ackeret Award is presented by the Swiss Association of Aeronautical Sciences (SVFW, Schweizerische Vereinigung für Flugwissenschaften). The intention of the award is to promote research, relevant to the Swiss aerospace industry, by encouraging talented undergraduate students to get involved in aerospace research projects and to complete them to a standard of excellence. By providing researchers with a link between aerospace fascination and erudite scientific work, a contribution shall be made to increase the number of students dealing with technical subjects in the field of aerospace. This may support the Swiss industry in its strive for sustaining and further developing its technical level in a competitive world. Furthermore, the Award shall broaden the recognition of SVFW and its goals within the aerospace community and beyond.

2. Jury

The board members of SVFW act as Jury, who will annually review and evaluate nominees for the Award. If two or more nominees receive the same numbers of votes, the SVFW president will then decide who should receive the award.

3. Nominees

The SVFW Award is open to students and graduates of technical universities or equivalent institutions. Maximum age is 30 years. Candidates can apply by themselves, or could be suggested by their professor, an industrial supervisor or a member of SVFW.

4. Criteria

The Prize is awarded for outstanding performance in undergraduate and postgraduate student projects in the field of aerospace. The project report must be available in printed form and be unclassified. It can also be an unclassified masters thesis, diploma thesis or doctoral thesis. Alternatively, a publication in a technical paper series, a journal or in conference proceedings can be accepted. The nominee must be the first author and the report must be written in English.

5. Application

Written applications can be directed to any SVFW member and must be forwarded to the board members. A submission should comprise a letter of application, the nominee's curriculum vitae, a copy of the project report/thesis or technical publication.

6. Award

The SVFW Award can be presented up to once a year on the occasion of the annual Meeting or in combination with an Aerospace Symposium. The Award may also be combined with a financial prize and the recipient will be invited to participate at the SVFW Meeting or Symposium as a guest.