

Regulations for Paper Award Selection

Revised by the 16th Board of Directors Meeting of the Taiwan Vacuum Society on June 30, 2017

Revised by the 17th Board of Directors Meeting of the Taiwan Vacuum Society on June 21, 2019

Revised by the 18th Board of Directors Meeting of the Taiwan Vacuum Society on July 5, 2021

Revised by the 19th Board of Directors Meeting of the Taiwan Vacuum Society on July 3, 2023

Article 1: The Taiwan Vacuum Society (hereinafter referred to as "the Society") organizes oral and poster paper competitions during its annual meeting to reward outstanding professionals engaged in vacuum science and technology research, aiming to encourage their innovative spirit in research and development and present the "Paper Awards."

Article 2: Participants in the Paper Awards must upload an electronic file of the paper abstract before the paper submission deadline and present an oral report at the conference venue or display a poster and explain it on-site during the annual meeting to qualify for the Paper Awards.

Article 3: Procedure for Paper Award Selection

- (I) A judging committee consisting of 4 to 8 members shall be established by the Academic Committee of the annual meeting to conduct the selection process.
- (II) Members of the judging committee must personally attend the evaluation meeting, and at least two-thirds of the members must be present to conduct the selection process.
- (III) Criteria for Paper Award Evaluation
 - 1. The evaluation criteria for the oral paper competition include:
 - (a) Innovativeness of the research topic and completeness of research results
 - (b) Completeness of the oral presentation content
 - (c) Stability and fluency of the oral presentation
 - 2. The evaluation criteria for the poster paper competition include:
 - (a) Innovativeness of the research topic and completeness of research results
 - (b) Clarity and layout of the poster presentation content
 - (c) Ability to express and grasp research during on-site explanation

Article 4: Paper Award Categories

(I) Oral Paper Competition Awards

- 1. Special Award: 1-2 winners, each awarded NT\$8,000 and a certificate.
- 2. First Prize: 1-3 winners, each awarded NT\$5,000 and a certificate.
- 3. Honorable Mention: 3-6 winners, certificates only without cash prize.

(II) Poster Paper Competition Awards

- 1. Vacuum Technology Application Award: 1 winner, awarded NT\$8,000 and a certificate.
- 2. Special Award: Up to 2-3 winners, each awarded NT\$6,000 and a certificate.

3. First Prize: Up to 4-6 winners, each awarded NT\$3,000 and a certificate.
4. Honorable Mention: 4-6 winners, certificates only without cash prize.

(III) Group Award

1. Group Category: 2-3 winners, each awarded NT\$3,000 and a certificate.

Article 5: The judging committee shall report the evaluation results for the awards during the annual meeting.

Article 6: These regulations shall be implemented after approval by the Board of Directors of the Society and shall be subject to amendment accordingly.

Article 7: If no one comes forward to receive the award during the award ceremony, the certificate will be provided afterward, but the cash prize will not be awarded.

Article 8: Winning papers must be fully published in the Society's vacuum technology journal. Upon submission of the full research paper, the Society will provide the annual meeting paper award.