**Sub: 2018 SPIE-FAU Best Thesis Award - Call for applications now open**

The call for applications for the 2018 SPIE-FAU Best Thesis Award is now open. The winner will receive a price of 200 € cash and an SPIE-FAU certificate. The purpose of the Award is to motivate students to do their best in their master thesis. In order to qualify for the selection, the topic of the thesis of the candidate must fall under the category optics and photonics. The Best Thesis Award will be given to a student whose thesis brings the most significant impact among the applicants in the field of photonics and optics based on defined criteria. The Award Ceremony will take place during the **Graduation Ceremony of the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.**

**To apply, please fill in the attached Application Form.**

**The deadline for submission is on the 1st May 2018. All applications shall be sent electronically to** spie.fau@gmail.com**. Please make sure to read the Guidelines carefully before you complete the application and all the required documents.**

**Key dates:**

**Call for entries: 12th March 2018**

**Closing date for entries: 1st May 2018**

**Award** Ceremony**: D**uring **graduation ceremony of the Faculty of Engineering of the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg.**