**SPIE Student Chapter of the University of Erlangen-Nuremeberg (SPIE-FAU)**

**2018 SPIE-FAU Best Thesis Award**

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES:

* The contest covers all kinds of disciplines where Optics is applied and plays a significant role.
* The candidate must be a student of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU).
* The completed thesis should have been a requirement for a Master’s degree.
* Nomination to the award is made by submitting the following documents/forms.
* **Form 1.** Accomplished nomination form duly endorsed by thesis adviser where the degree was obtained or expected to be obtained.
* **Form 2.** Significance of the research
* **Form 3.** Extended abstract of the research (maximum of 1 page)
* **Form 4.** Outline/List of Publications resulting from the thesis
* Electronic copies of full manuscript [pdf] format, together with the Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4.
* All entries will be treated with utmost confidentiality.
* The prize money is 200 Euros.
* For submission of entries and other queries, please contact

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* The criteria are based on the following:

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| Originality / novelty / creativity / innovativeness | 20 % |
| Significance / impact / contribution | 30 % |
| Clarity of written manuscript and extended abstract | 20 % |
| Soundness of approach / treatment | 30 % |
|  | 100 % |

* Thesis should be submitted in academic year 2017/2018.
* Deadline for submission of entries is on the **1st of May 2018.**

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**FORM 1. Nomination form** (*to be filled-out by the nominee*)

Name of student : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of thesis : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty, Chair : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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----------------------------------------- (*To be filled-out by adviser*) ------------------------------------------------

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as participant of the 2017 SPIE-FAU Best Thesis Award. I further certify that the manuscript submitted is the same as approved by the University.

Recommended and certified by:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature over printed name) (Location) (Date)

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**FORM 2. Significance of the Research** (*to be filled-out by the nominee*)

(One page, Arial font size 12, single-space, using A4 size paper)

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**FORM 3. Extended Abstract** (*to be filled-out by the nominee*)

(Maximum of 1 page, Arial font size 12, single-spaces, 1 inch top, bottom, left and right margins, using A4 size paper. This form should include introduction, methodology, results and discussion, conclusion.)

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**FORM 4. Outline / List of publications** (*to be filled-out by the nominee*)

(List only publications resulting from the thesis)