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# **MTA and PTA 2018: Evaluation procedure and Evaluation form**

## Dates

## Evaluation Procedure

## Additional Information

March 23th 2018

Application sent by interested applicants to the National Coordinator nominated by the National Maintenance Society

- The application has be sent to the National Coordinator nominated by the National Maintenance Society
- The application has to be written in English and to contain the required application documents

April 27th 2018

Approval of the ranking and Notification of the Winner at National level

- The National Maintenance Society notifies the Winner (the notification is sent in copy to the Secretary of the Thesis Award Committee (juan.gomez@iies.es))

May 4th 2018

Application sent by the National Winner to the Secretary of the Thesis Award Committee

- The application has be sent to the Secretary of the Award Committee (juan.gomez@iies.es)
- The application has to be written in English and to contain the required application documents

June 8st 2018

Evaluation of theses through impartial experts selected from the Jury Members

- Each thesis is evaluated by at least 2 jury members

June 15th 2018

Approval of the ranking and Notification of the Winner at European level

- The Thesis Award Committee notifies the Applicants of the final ranking and of the Winner

Sept 25th 2018

Thesis Award Ceremony during the opening session of Euromaintenance

- Euromaintenance 2018 is scheduled from 24 Sept to 27 Sept 2018 in Antwerp
- The Winner will be overhanded the Certificate and the prize money
- The Winner will hold a presentation of the thesis

*Evaluation procedure – the **whole work-flow** communicated through the **web site***



## **Annex of the Evaluation procedure - List of required application documents**

### **Thesis**

- Executive summary of the thesis
  - maximum 5 pages, if the full thesis is in English, or
  - minimum 6 pages & maximum 10 pages, if the full thesis is in a national language
  - summary should be structured in 3 sections: scope/objective; methodology; results
- Full thesis (*indicate if the thesis is a MSc thesis or a PhD thesis*)
  - Written in English (preferably), or
  - in national language (in case of no other alternative)

### **Background and Foreground of the Thesis**

- Curriculum Vitae of the applicant
- Declaration in regard to the Usefulness of Thesis results (in the form of a statement declaring the reflection of the applicant in regard to the usefulness of the results achieved by the thesis)



## **Evaluation form**

### **Criteria** *(common to the different types of Thesis Award)*

- Scientific Value and Academic Relevance
- Industrial Relevance
- Creativity (innovativeness)
- Presentation

### **Scorecard**

- Maximum score 60 points *(common to the different types of awards)*
- Each Evaluation Criterion is assigned a maximum score
- The weights for each Evaluation Criteria are different depending on the type of award, as a different level of scientific and practical outcomes is expected from different theses at different levels of degree, i.e. Ph.D. and M.Sc..