

CENIDE is announcing the “CENIDE Best Paper Award” for the best scientific publications (publication year 2024 or 2025) by early career researchers. The author who has contributed significantly to the success of the article and is nominated for the award will be honored. It is also possible to nominate more than one author, who will then share the award.

For each of the five [CENIDE main research areas](#) (without *Nanomaterials for Health*) and the category *Further CENIDE Topics* one award will be granted.

Nomination

All CENIDE members and their employees are invited to nominate publications from scientific journals for the award or to nominate themselves. Please submit your nomination online using the following form:

<http://www.uni-due.de/CENIDE/bestpaper.php>

Extended deadline: **September 11, 2025**

Participation Criteria

- Nominated papers have to be published in an international peer-reviewed journal in 2024 or 2025.
- Nominated papers must not have already been awarded the *CENIDE Best Paper Award* in 2024.
- Only papers with CENIDE named as affiliation will be considered.
- Preferred members from two or more different CENIDE groups should be authors.
- For the nomination one CENIDE main research area must be selected.
Nomination of one publication for different research areas is not possible.

Prize Money

The prize will be awarded to a total of six authors or teams of authors with 500 EUR each.

Jury Members

The jury is equally selected from at least two international external experts per CENIDE main research area. The jury is characterized by diversity (e.g. in terms of expertise, gender, status) in order to ensure a fair evaluation and to avoid biased judgments.

Evaluation Criteria

- Scientific quality (e.g., in terms of methodology, presentation of results, relevance of the contribution or significance of the results within the research field)
- Interdisciplinarity

Award Ceremony

The award ceremony takes place at the CENIDE celebration on November 6, 2025.

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