

REHVA Student Competition at CLIMA 2016

REHVA, in accordance with its mission to support profession development, announce the

REHVA STUDENT COMPETITION 2016

Student competition rules

- 1) REHVA awards every year student work(s) from its member's countries.
- 2) The competing student's work should be based upon a bachelor or master's thesis or be of equivalent level. PhD theses will not be accepted.
- 3) The subject of each competing student's work is totally open but it has to be in, or linked, to the REHVA activities areas, i.e. indoor environmental quality, energy balance, heating/cooling/ventilation systems, building services, etc. (In case of any doubts, do not hesitate to contact REHVA at info@rehva.eu). The methods used can be experimental, analytical, numerical, design, etc.
- 4) The work will either have been done by individual students or a team of two students.
- 5) REHVA Member Associations may submit a maximum of one entry per country to the competition. It should be sent electronically directly to the chairman of the Education and Training Committee, prof. Manuel Gameiro da Silva at manuel.gameiro@dem.uc.pt with a copy to info@rehva.eu. The deadline for the reception of entries is **31 March 2016, 20:00 CET**. It is imperative that the following information is included in the submission:
 - a. Title of the work, name(s) and institute(s) of the student(s) with full institution address and e-mail contact(s), name of the supervisor and year when the work has been accepted at the home university
 - b. Maximum 6 pages summary of the competing work in pdf file
- 6) All the documents and presentations have to be in English.
- 7) The applicants will present their work during CLIMA 2016, the 12th REHVA World Congress that will be held in Aalborg, Denmark from 22 till 25 May 2016.. Competing student(s) shall prepare for the competition:
 - a. 15 minutes oral presentation of their work (15 slides maximum)
 - b. 3 paper copy of the 6 pages summary
 - c. A1 size technical poster (vertical oriented) to be displayed at the competition room
- 8) The jury will meet after the presentations are completed and make its decisions. The jury may select up to a maximum of 3 entries for awards.
- 9) The winner(s) will be announced to all competition participants after the jury's meeting.

- 10) The winner(s) will be announced and receive their award in the closing session of the CLIMA 2016 Congress on Wednesday 25 May 2016. The overall winner will present (maximum 10 minutes) the work at that time.
- 11) All participants and their institutions will receive a certificate for their participation.
- 12) The travel and accommodation cost for the participants have to be covered by the participants, their Member Association, or sponsors.
- 13) **The REHVA Student Competition Jury (RSCJ)** has minimum 3 members. RSCJ chair is appointed every year by the REHVA Board. Other members of the RSCJ might be members of the REHVA Education and Training Committee or other specialists suggested by Member Associations and nominated by the REHVA Board. There is maximum one RSCJ member from each country, in case of more nominations from one country, RSCJ chair decides. Deadline for delivery of nomination for RSCJ members to REHVA office (info@rehva.eu) by email is **15 April 2016, 20:00 CET**.

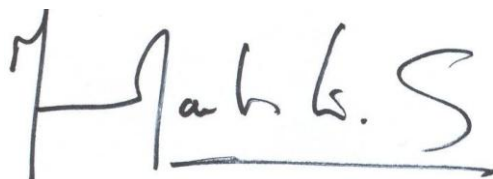
Awarding criteria

The jury will make its decision based on the following criteria:

- The relevance and technical feasibility of the topic
- A clear statement of the objective of the work
- The adequacy of the used methods
- The validity and reliability of achieved results
- The innovative character of the work carried out
- The accuracy of the explanation of the work in written material and in oral presentation
- The graphical quality of the summary and the presentation
- The candidate's ability to argue during the discussion
- The scientific content and the graphical quality of the poster

Each jury member will give a list with the candidates ordered from the first to the last position.

Brussels, 1 August 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Gameiro da Silva', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Prof. Manuel Gameiro da Silva
REHVA Education and Training Committee Chair