

38th OTDK General Call

Supplement 3

Framework for professional recognition at the OTDK

Awards

- 1) The forms of professional recognition in the OTDK Sections are rankings and special prizes of the Section Panel. The General Call of the OTDK sets the maximum proportion of these in relation to the number of TDK papers presented.
- 2) Rankings and special prizes of the Section Panel are purely professional awards, based on the professional content of the awarded TDK papers, and not dependent on the possibility of a prize being attached to them.
- 3) In the sections of the OTDK, only the Section Panel of the respective section is entitled to award rankings and special prizes.
- 4) The Chair of the Section Panel is the President of the OTDT Field Chair of the Section Committee.
- 5) In the OTDK Sections, only the Session Panels will in their submitted minutes propose rankings and special prizes to the Section Panel.¹
- 6) The OTDT and the OTDK certificate of recognition, which includes the visual elements of the OTDT and the OTDK, will be awarded only together with rankings and special prizes of the Section Panel.

Rewards

- 1) Rewards may be attached to the rankings and the special prizes of the Session Panel, subject to the prior statement of the Section Committee, with respect to the tradition, and the decision of the Section Panel.
- 2) This reward can be either of no direct material value (e.g. a publishing opportunity) or of material value (e.g. a reward in cash, goods or services).
- 3) In the case of a reward offered by an external sponsor at the section level, the admissibility of the offer will be decided jointly by the Chair of the Section Committee and the Chair of the Organizing Committee, after considering any restrictions attached to the offer, before the meeting of the Section Panel.
- 4) The Secretary of OTDT shall inform the Chair of the Section Committee and the Chair of the Organizing Committee in writing in advance of any specific procedures concerning rewards offered by an external sponsor at OTDT level and accepted by the President of OTDT. In this case, too, the decision is in the hands of the Section Panel.
- 5) When accepting and granting rewards, the rank of the OTDK and proportionality shall be taken into account.
- 6) Information on sponsorships accepted and rewards offered in relation to specific sessions may be provided by the Chair of the Session Panel at section meetings where appropriate, and sponsors' information sheets may be placed at sessions.
- 7) At the closing ceremony of the Sections, the name of the sponsor may be displayed when presenting the rewards accepted along with the prizes, taking into account proportionality and

¹ Traditionally, the only exception to this is the *PSAT Special Prize*, which is proposed by the PSAT representative present at the Section Panel, after the first place winners in the section selected at the Section Panel have been announced.

without compromising the smooth running of the event. In exceptionally justified cases, a representative of the sponsor may be involved in the award ceremony.