



ENERGY FORUM BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARDS COMPETITION

Based on a grant from the Nordic Energy Research, the Energy Forum is pleased to offer three awards for the Best Student Papers in 2009, within the general field of interest and operation of the Forum. The prize for each of the Best Student Papers is NOK 5 000, plus free travel and costs of stay in Bergen in connection with the presentation of the papers at the ECT-Conference in Bergen in September 2009.

Energy Forum EF (Energiform EF) is an independent organisation, based in Bergen, Norway, with the purpose of improving the foundation of knowledge, competence and facts for energy and energy related activities, and the formation of a forward-looking energy policy. The general approach of the Energy Forum to the analysis and discussion of energy and energy policy issues is knowledge-based, multi-disciplinary and long-term. (For more information about the Energy Forum, please visit www.snf.no/energyforumef/. For information of the ECT-Conference, please visit www.ect2008.com).

Energy Forum Best Student Paper Awards Guidelines

To be considered for the Energy Forum Best Student Paper Awards, please follow the below Guidelines:

1. Students at the graduate level (Master and PhD) at Nordic academic institutions are eligible to participate in the Best Student Paper Awards Competition.
2. Papers should fall within the general purpose and activities of the Energy Forum, i.e. they should focus on energy and energy policy issues, or issues in the interface between energy, climate change and technology, and should, ideally, be multi-disciplinary and long-term with regard to analytical approach.
3. A submitted paper must be original work by the student, who must be the sole author.
4. The paper should not exceed 10 000 words, excluding text in figures, tables, etc in appendices.
5. A complete paper should be submitted electronically to the Energy Forum EF by 30 June 2009.
6. The awards and the papers will be presented at the Energy - Climate - Technology (ECT) Conference in Bergen, 23 – 24 September 2009.
7. Please submit a letter stating that you are a full-time student. The letter should also briefly describe your energy interests and what you hope to accomplish by your research and by attending the conference. The letter should provide the name and contact information of your main faculty supervisor or your department chair, as well as a copy of your student identification card.
8. The registration fee for the ECT Conference will be waived for the award winners. Travel costs will be covered at cheapest fare.

For further questions regarding the Energy Forum Best Student Paper Awards, please contact the Chair of the Awards Committee, Professor Einar Hope, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, at einar.hope@nhh.no, or +47 55 95 93 44, (mobile +47 91 17 40 53).

Complete applications/papers should be submitted electronically to kellis.akselsen@snf.no, no later than 30 June 2009 for consideration for the awards.