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To: FEMS Member Societies

### **2024 FEMS Master Thesis Award Competition**

On behalf of FEMS, I would like to thank you for supporting the FEMS Master Thesis Award all these years.

The FEMS Master Thesis award is intended to recognise the best Master Thesis on Materials Science & Engineering, presented in any academic institution from any FEMS Member Society country. FEMS Member Societies may nominate one candidate per year. To be eligible, the Master Thesis should have been obtained up to a maximum of two academic years before the FEMS final takes place (for the 2024 Competition, eligible entrants must have obtained their degree in 2022 and 2023).

The award is an excellent opportunity for early career researchers and scientists to showcase their work, enhance their CV, practice their presentation skills and when they qualify to the final, attend a world class conference, network and interact with other like-minded materials scientists and engineers.

All 2024 finalists will receive a fee waiver to attend FEMS Junior EUROMAT 2024 in the UK and recognising the importance of funding in every young researcher's career, the top-3 finalists will receive cash prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> place: €1.200

2<sup>nd</sup> place: €1.000

3<sup>rd</sup> place: €800

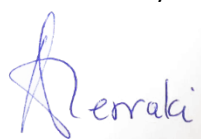
I would like to encourage you to promote the 2024 FEMS Master Thesis Award and give the opportunity to more students and early career researchers and scientists to present their work in front of a wide international audience.

For more information on key dates, rules and promotion, please visit the [FEMS website](#) or [secretary@fems.org](mailto:secretary@fems.org)

Please inform the FEMS Executive Secretary Ms Efi Fragkou ([secretary@fems.org](mailto:secretary@fems.org)) on details of your national competitions to publicise on our website.

I wish you all the best in your society heats and look forward to seeing even more FEMS Member Societies represented during the final at FEMS Junior EUROMAT 2024 in the UK.

Yours sincerely



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