

Call for abstracts!

11th GERG Young Researchers' Awards

in association with EGATEC 2024, the European Gas Technology Conference

18th – 19th of June, Hotel Atlantic Hamburg, Germany

Are you a postgraduate student or a PhD candidate conducting research in the field of renewable, low-carbon gases or energy systems? What about presenting your project in front of a high-level audience and possibly win a substantial prize?

The European Gas Research Group (GERG) holds the **GERG Young Researchers' Awards** for early career European researchers who commit to driving excellence and innovation in scientific research and in creating solutions for the future energy system.

The Young Researchers' Awards promote interaction between European Universities and Research Centres on R&D topics related to the role of renewable and low carbon gases and gas infrastructure in the transition to a sustainable energy future.

The key objectives are to showcase and encourage the dialogue between industry practitioners and academia and enhance cooperation between our different communities.

The 2024 event will take place in association with the 6th **European Gas Technology Conference** (EGATEC 2024) the 18th – 19th June in Hamburg, bringing together high-level representatives from the European gas industry, universities, companies, and other stakeholders.

Organised by MARCOGAZ and GERG, the conference is hosted by the German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water (DVGW), the Danish Gas Technology Centre (DGC) and Gasunie and is supported by the European Research Institute for Gas and Energy Innovation (ERIG).

Candidates are encouraged to apply if their project aligns with one or more of the themes of the conference:

- The Role of Renewable and Biogases in the Future Energy System
- H2NG Admixtures and Network Integrity
- Hydrogen Infrastructure
- The Role of Biogas and Biomethane in Decarbonising the Energy System
- CCS/CCUS
- Next Steps for the Gas Industry

How you will benefit:

- If you succeed in the first selection round, you will:
 - Be invited to the EGATEC conference, with support for travel and accommodation provided up to a limit of 700€.
 - Hold a Poster presentation session, allowing informal discussion with the jury and EGATEC audience members.
 - Present your project on stage in a 5-minute pitch, in front of a jury of senior industry professionals and the conference attendees.
- After the presentations, the jury will select one winner and award them a prize of 1000€ to support their future research.

To apply:

- You must be a post-graduate student working towards a PhD or Master's degree. Different student profiles will be considered as a way of exchanging different perspectives (economics, chemistry, engineering...).
- Please send to contact@gerg.eu **before the 8th of April:**
 - **A one-page abstract** describing the work you would like to present (Word or OpenOffice format),
 - **A short bio** of a 100 words maximum.
- Successful finalists will be notified by the 22nd of April.
- The final selection will be made during the conference on the 18th of June, following pitches by finalists and the poster session. An Award ceremony will be held during the formal dinner.

We hope to hear from you soon and are looking forward to helping you showcase your work in front of an audience of enthusiastic professionals in your field and even potential employers.

Visit our website at www.gerg.eu for information on past events, and <https://egatec-conference.com/> for information on the conference.

