

International Conference on Engineering Geophysics

ICEG 2026 (14-16 April 2026)

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INNOVATION AWARD FOR GEOPHYSICS

Honoring the Future of Engineering Geophysics



About the Award

The **Innovation Award for Geophysics** was established to recognize and celebrate groundbreaking contributions that push the boundaries of our field. Since 2013, this prestigious award has been a cornerstone of the International Conference on Engineering Geophysics (ICEG), spotlighting the pioneers whose work demonstrates exceptional creativity, technical excellence, and practical impact.

We believe that innovation is the engine of progress in engineering geophysics. This award is our commitment to fostering that spirit and showcasing the brilliant minds who are shaping the future of our discipline.

Prizes & Recognition

Winners receive more than just awards; they receive tangible support to further their work and global reach.

For Three Winners:

- 1st Place: \$10,000
- 2nd Place: \$7,000
- 3rd Place: \$5,000



All three winners will also receive

- Full-Board Accommodation for the conference duration.
- Round-Trip Air Tickets to the conference location.
- A prestigious Trophy and Certificate.
- Global recognition through ICEG media and publications.

Why you Should Participate

- Substantial Prizes: Be rewarded for your innovation with significant financial grants and a fully funded trip to the conference.
- Global Recognition: Gain international visibility and credibility among the world's leading geophysicists, academics, and industry professionals.
- Celebrate Your Achievement: Be honored in a dedicated award ceremony at the ICEG.
- Showcase Your Work: Your innovative project will be featured prominently in conference materials and promoted to our global network.
- Join an Elite Group: Become part of a distinguished community of past winners who are recognized as leaders in geophysical innovation.

Submission & Judging Criteria

Key Submission Categories:

- Novel Geophysical Instrumentation & Hardware
- Advanced Data Processing Algorithms & Software
- Innovative Field Methodologies & Applications
- Breakthroughs in Data Integration & Interpretation

Judging Criteria:

Submissions are evaluated on: Originality & Creativity, Technical Merit & Scientific Rigor, Impact & Practical Application, and Clarity of Presentation.

How to Apply

- Prepare an abstract outlining your innovation in accordance with the conference guidelines.
- Submit your abstract (not the full paper) via the official ICEG submission portal.
- Submit the full paper and two recommendation letters by email to the Chair of the Award, Prof. Hakim Saibi (hakim.saibi@uaeu.ac.ae), by **31 January 2026**.
- The full papers will be recommended for publication in a **special issue of the journal (post-conference event)**.
- Shortlisted finalists will be notified and invited to deliver an oral presentation one day before the conference, in front of the Innovation Awards Committee, on **13 April 2026**.
- Selected awardees will receive their certificates and will be announced on the first day of the conference (**14 April 2026**) during the opening ceremony.
- The top three winners will have their flight tickets, accommodation, and conference registration covered by the conference.

Your Innovation Deserves Spotlight. For more information and submission, please visit:

<https://conferences.uaeu.ac.ae/iceg2026/en/award.shtml>

Contact: Chair of the Award Committee - Prof. Hakim Saibi (hakim.saibi@uaeu.ac.ae)