**Current prizes**with nomination deadlines in Spring 2025

**SIAM Prizes**

[SIAM Activity Group Prize on Financial Mathematics & Engineering Conference Paper Prize](https://www.siam.org/programs-initiatives/prizes-awards/activity-group-prizes/siam-activity-group-on-financial-mathematics-and-engineering-conference-paper-prize/)  
Nominations: **before 15 Feb 2025**

Recognizes outstanding research **presented by students** or postdocs at the SIAM Conference on Financial Mathematics and Engineering. The candidate must be a student or postdoc who received their Ph.D. or equivalent degree no more than two calendar years earlier than the award year.

For the 2025 award, the candidate must have been accepted to present at the 2025 SIAM Conference on Financial Mathematics and Engineering and awarded their Ph.D. no earlier than 2023.

[SIAM Student Paper Prize](https://www.siam.org/programs-initiatives/prizes-awards/student-prizes/siam-student-paper-prize/)

Nominations: **before 15 Feb 2025**

Awarded annually to the student author(s) of the most outstanding paper(s) **accepted by SIAM journals** within the three years preceding the nomination deadline. Starting with the 2018 award, the focus of the prize is to recognize outstanding scholarship by students in SIAM journals.

[NB: Dutch students received the prize in 2023 and in 2024]

**Bernoulli Society**

[early-career prize] [Bernoulli Society and Royal Statistical Society David G. Kendall Award for Young Researchers](https://www.bernoullisociety.org/news/37-general-announcement/309-bernoulli-society-royal-statistical-society-david-g-kendall-award-for-young-researchers)

Nominations: **from 1 April to 30 June 2025**

This **biennial joint** Bernoulli Society and Royal Statistics Society Award aims to recognize excellent research in Mathematical Statistics and in Probability Theory. The prize rotates: every 4 years the award is given to a young researcher in Mathematical Statistics and every 4 years to a young researcher in Probability Theory. The previous award was given in 2023 for Mathematical Statistics. So **next award in 2025 is for Probability.**   
*Eligibility*: young researchers who:

* have significant achievements and great potential of their research in Mathematical Statistics and/or Probability Theory;
* obtained their **PhD within 8 years** prior to the year of competition (up to a year’s credit will be given for each year taken out due to parental circumstances since receiving the PhD);
* are **members of the BS or the RSS**

[SLAPEM Francisco Aranda-Ordaz Prize,](https://www.bernoullisociety.org/organization/slapem/awards) sponsored by the Bernoulli Society

The prize awarded **every two/three years**, for one thesis in Probability and one thesis in Statistics written by **students from Latin America** **regardless of the country of the university offering the degree**.

**INFORMS**

[INFORMS Fellows](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/Fellows) are examples of outstanding lifetime achievement in operations research and the management sciences. They have demonstrated exceptional accomplishments and made significant contributions to the advancement of OR/MS over a period of time. Their service to the profession and to INFORMS has culminated in election to the INFORMS Fellow Award.

The Fellow Award is reserved for distinguished individuals who have demonstrated outstanding and exceptional accomplishments and experience in operations research and the management sciences (OR/MS).   
The contributions of a nominee will be evaluated in each of the following five categories; contributions must be outstanding in at least one category: education, service, management, research, practice.

*Eligibility*: A nominee for the Fellow Award must be a **current full member or retired member of INFORMS, must have been a full or retired member for at least 5 of the previous 10 years and must have been a member for at least 10 years in total**.

Nominations: **before 31 May 2025** (expected)

[Frederick W. Lanchester Prize](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/Frederick-W.-Lanchester-Prize)

This prize is awarded for the **best contribution to operations research and the management sciences published in English in the past five years** (i.e. 2019 or more recent). For a group of publications, at least one publication of the group must have been published during that same five-year period.

Nominations:**before 15 June 2025** (expected)

[student] [George B. Dantzig Dissertation Award](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/George-B.-Dantzig-Dissertation-Award)

The George B. Dantzig Award is given for the best dissertation in any area of operations research and the management sciences that is innovative and relevant to practice. This award has been established to encourage academic research that combines theory and practice and stimulates greater interaction between doctoral students (and their advisors) and the world of practice. The award is given at the INFORMS Annual Meeting.

Nominations: **before 30 June 2025** (expected)

[Student] [George Nicholson Student Paper Competition](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/George-Nicholson-Student-Paper-Competition)

The George Nicholson competition is held each year to identify and honour outstanding papers in the field of operations research and the management sciences written by a student.

Nominations: **before 2 June 2025** (expected)

[Student] [Doing Good with Good OR Student competition](https://www.informs.org/Recognizing-Excellence/INFORMS-Prizes/Doing-Good-with-Good-OR-Student-Paper-Competition)

Will feature the most exciting work performed by students in partnership with public and private organizations that yields tangible and beneficial outcomes for individuals, communities, and organizations. Such work will be infused with OR/MS methods and could appeal to multiple disciplinary and application-area interests.

Nominations: **before 15 May 2024** (expected)

**INFORMS Applied Probability Society**

[APS Best Publication Award](https://connect.informs.org/aps/apsawards/bestpub)

Awarded (every two years, in odd years) for an outstanding contribution (book, paper, set of papers) to applied probability.

Nominations: **before 1 April 2025**, in odd calendar years.

[Best Student Paper Prize](https://connect.informs.org/aps/apsawards/studentpaper)

Yearly Prize, to identify and honour outstanding papers in the field of applied probability that are written by a student. We define applied probability broadly, as any paper related to the modelling, analysis, and control of stochastic systems. The paper’s contribution may lie in the formulation of new mathematical models, in the development of new mathematical or computational methods, in the innovative application of existing methods, or in the opening of new application domains. There will be a first prize, and possibly some additional finalist papers, depending on the number and quality of submissions.

Nominations: **before** **1 June 2025** (expected)

[Lifetime award] [APS Blackwell Prize](https://connect.informs.org/aps/apsawards/davidblackwell)

Awarded annually to an individual for fundamental and sustained career contributions within the area of Applied Probability. The Prize serves primarily as a **recognition of scholarly innovation, depth, significance, and impact within** **the area of Applied Probability, but service to the Applied Probability community** may also contribute to the award selection. The award is intended to recognize a **lifetime career** of theoretical and/or applications-driven scholarship within Applied Probability that has had a significant impact on operations research and the management sciences.

Nominations: **before** **1 July 2025** (expected)

**EURO**

[EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award](https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/210/doctoral-dissertation-award-edda)

The EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award (EDDA) was introduced in 2003 and recognizes the OR contributions of PhD students or scientists having less than two years research experience since completing a PhD.

Eligibility: The entries will consist of doctoral dissertations that were completed after the competition deadline of the previous EURO Doctoral Dissertation Award. The dissertation must have been defended at a European University and the author must be a member of a EURO member society.

Nominations: **before** 3**1 January 2025**

[NB: PhD graduates won this award at least in 2015 and 2021]

[EURO Excellence in Practice Award](https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/209/excellence-in-practice-award-eepa)

In 1995 EURO introduced the EURO Excellence in Practice Award (EEPA) for outstanding accomplishments in the practice of OR. All interested candidates are invited to submit a description of an application of OR with a real impact on practice, with original features, whether in methodology, application or implementation. A short-list of finalists is invited to present their work in a special session of the EURO-k Conference. The winner is determined by the jury at the end of the special session(s) and is announced by the chair of the jury during the closing session of the EURO-k Conference. Only one award may be made on each occasion.

Nominations: **before** 3**1 January 2025**

[EURO Prize for OR for the Common Good](https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/1668/prize-for-or-for-the-common-good-epocg)

In 2020 EURO introduced the EURO Prize for OR for the Common Good (EPOCG). This prize shall honour outstanding accomplishments of OR for solving social-oriented problems. Contributions with a global scope and a wide range of potential applications are preferred. All interested candidates are invited to submit a description of an application of OR with a real impact on society for the common good, with original features, whether in methodology, application or implementation. A short-list of finalists are invited to present their work in a special session of the EURO-k Conference. The winner is determined by the jury at the end of the special session(s) and is announced by the chair of the jury during the closing session of the EURO-k Conference. Only one award may be made on each occasion.

Nominations: **before** 3**1 January 2025**

Other EURO awards (e.g. on Computational Optimisation, or Advanced Tutorials in OR) can be found here: [EURO - The Association of European Operational Research Societies - Prizes and Awards](https://www.euro-online.org/web/pages/104/prizes-and-awards)