

Call for NES innovation prize candidates

NES - The Nordic Human Factor and Ergonomics Society wish to support innovation within the field of applied ergonomics and human factors by awarding an annual innovation prize to increase awareness.

The innovation prize will be awarded for the first time at NES2018 on Iceland. The prize is as diploma of honor and a possibility of presenting the award winning 'project' at the NES conference.

The national societies evaluate the national candidates, select a winner which is then judged by the NES board. The winner is presented at the NES2018 conference in Iceland. The will be informed before the NES2018 and have the possibility to present and exhibit the winning product (travel etc. will not paid by NES).

The innovation: The award can be given to any product which has been marketed within the last two years. The product can be method/project design/device/tool/program/app improving working environment and usability in the field of ergonomics and human factors. The product must be available for purchase at the time of NES2018.

NES understands ergonomics and human factors as follows:

Ergonomics (or human factors) is the scientific discipline concerned with the understanding of interactions among humans and other elements of a system, and the profession that applies theory, principles, data and methods to design in order to optimize human well-being and overall system performance.

Practitioners of ergonomics and ergonomists contribute to the design and evaluation of tasks, jobs, products, environments and systems in order to make them compatible with the needs, abilities and limitations of people.



Ergonomics helps harmonize things that interact with people in terms of people's needs, abilities and limitations.

Deadline for submission is: 14th May 2018. Candidates must submit their products to their national society:

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