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About this year's Award

- A total of 23 nominations received;
- Nominations concerned the best dissertation from each participating institution, defended **in the academic years 2022-2023 or 2023-2024**, but on or before December 31, 2023;
- Each nominating institution had to be an IE member.
- Two phases of review by Award Committee:
 - 1st Phase: 8 dissertations shortlisted to second phase
 - 2nd Phase: **1 winner and 2 runners-up selected**

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Award Winner receives

- a prize of 3,000 EUR,
- sponsorship to attend ECSS 2024,
- an award plaque,
- an invitation to publish the winning thesis in **Springer's Computer Science program.**

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Award Runners-up (listed alphabetically by last name):

- **Tim Quatmann**

from the Department of Computer Science, RWTH Aachen University
with dissertation «**Verification of Multi-Objective Markov Models**»

- **Michael Sammler**

from Saarland University and Max Planck Institute for Software Systems
with dissertation «**Automated and Foundational Verification of Low-Level Programs**»



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Winner

Tobias Röddiger

PhD graduate from the Department of Informatics,
the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
with winning dissertation

«Earables: Wearable Computing on the Ears»