## Best Photonics Journal Paper Award Rules for Participants

The IEEE Photonics Italy Chapter recognizes distinguished papers by young researchers in the field of photonics and electro-optics (lasers, optical devices, photonics, optical fibers and associated lightwave technology and their applications in systems and subsystems in which quantum electronics devices are key elements) through presentation of an Award for the "Best Photonics Journal Paper" published on Photonics Society Journals (Journal of Lightwave Technologies, Photonic Technology Letters, Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics, Journal of Quantum Electronics, Photonics Journal, Journal of Display Technologies, Journal of Optical Communications & Networking). The Award consists in an honorarium of 500 Euro and a Certificate.

For the year 2009, one award will be presented with reference to papers published in 2008.

Only candidates with the following requisites are eligible for the award:

- be a Member of IEEE LEOS Italian Chapter at the time the paper was submitted (in the printed paper the status of being an IEEE member shall appear);
- be less than 35 years old;
- be one of the authors of the paper.

Candidates must send their application by September 30th, 2009 together with:

self-certification of LEOS membership (Italian Chapter); electronic copy of the published paper in pdf format; Curriculum Vitae including educational background, positions held, publications, awards, etc.

All documents must be sent in electronic format by Photonics Italy Chapter website (http://www.unipv.it/leos):

Menu: "Contact us"

mail subject: "Send applications for Photonics Italy Chapter Awards"

object: "Best Photonics Journal Paper"

The candidates will be evaluated before November 15th, 2009 by a Board of three Experts in Photonics, as designated by the Photonics Italy Chapter Executive Committee. Notice to the winner will be mailed by November 30th, 2009. The prize will be preferably presented during one of the Technical Conference of the Photonics Italy Chapter.

All the decisions of the Board are final. No ex-aequo is allowed.