

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: HEINZEL MONDI SAPPI AWARD 2022

The Heinzl-Mondi-Sappi Award recognizes outstanding publications by early stage researchers having a potentially significant positive effect on the future of the pulp and paper industry.

The Heinzl-Mondi-Sappi Award 2022 is awarded to the (first) authors of the most outstanding publications during the preceding two years in 3 different categories:

- Pulping Process (including utilization of side streams from the pulping process)
- Resource Efficiency (such as improving material and energy efficiency, reducing water consumption or reducing environmental impact of pulping and papermaking)
- Paper- and Board Making Process (including novel paper and board grades/utilization)

The award intends to draw increased attention to the pulp and paper research area. Young scientists should be motivated to become active in this fascinating, bio-inspired and demanding research area.

The prize is awarded by the 3 companies Heinzl Group, Mondi and Sappi and consists of a 10.000 € honorarium in total, that is split up between the three categories. It is intended to support early stage researchers who performed their research at a European institute or in collaboration with a European institute.

To be eligible for the Award, the contribution must meet the following criteria:

- Submitted Contribution (SCI journal publication, PhD thesis or master thesis) must have a proven or potentially significant positive effect on the pulp and paper value chain in one of the three categories mentioned above.
Authors of a cumulative PhD thesis are asked to submit the full thesis and have to declare, which of their published articles they consider most relevant regarding the award. Authors of a monographic PhD thesis or a master thesis should submit the full thesis. Authors of a SCI journal publication only should submit the publication.
- Author (first author in case of journal publications) must be ≤ 35 years of age
- Publication must be in English or German
- Contributions must have a publication date **between January 1st, 2020 and December 31st, 2021.**

Nominations have to be submitted by February 28th, 2022 and have to contain:

- a digital copy of the publication
- a short CV of the author
- a cover letter by the author (max. 2 pages), which highlights the contributions of the paper to the selected category
- (optional) a letter by a representative from industry or from academia supporting the application

A panel of industrial and scientific experts will select the winners in each of the three categories.

The Heinzl-Mondi-Sappi Award 2022 will be presented on Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at the PAPER & BIOREFINERY CONFERENCE in Graz, Austria. **The award winners or at least one of the co-authors have to be present to receive the award in person.** Further, the award winners are expected to present their contribution during the conference (either May 18th or May 19th 2022). Of course, the award winners will receive a complimentary registration to the conference and to all social events during the conference.

Nominations for the Heinzl-Mondi-Sappi Award 2022 should be sent to the Institute of Bioproducts and Paper Technology at Graz University of Technology.

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We are looking forward to your contribution!

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