



Rules for participation: 2nd BrainTwin Student Research Paper Competition – 2023

- **WHAT?** The BrainTwin project (funded under Horizon 2020), coordinated by the Technical University Gheorghe Asachi of Iași, organises this Student Research Paper Competition in order to support scientific research in the field of Neuroengineering carried out by students at Romanian Universities.
- **ORGANISERS?** The Organising Committee, composed by selected BrainTwin partners (Technical University Gheorghe Asachi of Iași, Romania; Fraunhofer Institute, Germany; University of Salamanca, Spain), is responsible for the implementation of the competition. Moreover, the Organising Committee makes final decisions on any disputes that may arise during the competition, if necessary.
- **FOR WHOM?** Only students (either undergraduate, Master or PhD students) and graduates of the current academic year of Romanian Universities are eligible to take part in this Student Research Paper Competition.
- **WHAT TO SUBMIT?** The Competition accepts research papers written in English, either already published or submitted to scientific journals, in the field of Neuroengineering. The official publication or submission date of the paper must be between November 1st, 2022, and March 1st, 2023.
- **HOW MUCH SUBMISSIONS?** Each applicant may submit up to 2 (two) different papers to the Competition.
- **APPLICATION PROCESS?** Each applicant must submit the following documents to the email address braintwin@groups.tuiasi.ro until the **deadline of March 31, 2023**.
 - A short description (please send documents in .doc or .docx format only using the following title structure: NAME_FAMILYNAME_BrainTwinCompetition) that supports your submission, including 1. information about the applicant (name, relationship with TUIASI, 2. academic supervisor (if any)), 3. publication details of the paper (if published), 4. level of contribution of the applicant on the paper
 - A copy of the research paper, in PDF format
 - Any proof of evidence that the paper is either published or submitted
- **EVALUATION CRITERIA?** The Committee will take into account the level of contribution of the student to the research, the level of innovation of the research and the expected impact on society.
- **PRIZE?** Competition winners shall be awarded a 2-week stay at a partner institution of the BrainTwin project (Fraunhofer Institute or University of Salamanca)

