

The 28 National Ceramic Societies:

- Austria
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
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- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom

The 2 Associated Ceramic Societies:

- Iran
- Morocco

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ECerS Student Speech contest 2021

The biannual ECerS **Student Speech Contest** is an event where young ceramist research students, representing each of the ECerS member countries, will give an oral presentation of their research achievements that is evaluated by a jury.

The presentation duration will be 15 minutes, followed by questions from the jury and the audience.

- ✓ Each member country of ECerS can send one (PhD, MSc, BSc) research student as the candidate of their country for the ECerS Student Speech Contest.
- ✓ The oral presentation at the contest should be based on research work that the candidate has performed himself/herself at a research institution in the country he/she is representing.
- ✓ Graduate representatives must be within their first five years of full-time research at the time of the speech.
- ✓ If the representative is a PhD student, the candidate can participate in the competition if he/she defends (or will defend) his/her thesis after September 1, 2020.
- ✓ The national society will inform the ECerS educational working group as well as the conference organisers not later than May 31st, 2021 who will be the representative of their country¹.

The Winners of the Student Speech Contest are strongly encouraged to submit articles describing their research to one of the ECerS Journals: J ECS or Open Ceramics.

Please note that if the contest is organised physically, the national ceramic societies are requested to pay the costs for travelling and lodging of their candidate student.

More information on how/where and when the ECerS Student Speech Contest will be organised will be communicated by ECerS soon.

¹ The following data from the candidate should be sent by e-mail (before May 31st 2021):

- Name of the candidate
- Name and address of university/institute
- E-mail address
- Date of birth
- (Expected) date of defence of BSc, MSc or PhD thesis
- Title of presentation

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