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EADM Awards 2025: call for nominations.

EADM announces three association awards for 2025, details appear below. Candidates should send materials to the respective committee heads as indicated below.

The Jane Beattie Scientific Recognition award for mid-career faculty

In 2006, EADM created the Jane Beattie Scientific Recognition Award to honour the memory of our late colleague, Jane Beattie. The award is intended for researchers who have recently completed the first stages of their careers – **defined operationally by those who are 5 to 10 years post-PhD**. The award will be for a research paper that deals with the topic of decision making as broadly understood within the SPUDM tradition. The award is bestowed in recognition of “innovation in decision research”, as broadly understood within the SPUDM tradition. **To be eligible for this award, candidates must have completed their PhDs no sooner than 5 years before the end of the most recent SPUDM meeting and no more than 10 years before the same date.**

Winners will receive a prize of 1,000 euros, a certificate, and be asked to make a presentation of their research at SPUDM.

Submission requirements: (a) a statement of 500 words or less that makes the case for the candidate’s innovation, (b) one paper in which the innovation is presented for a scientific audience, and (c) a copy of the candidate’s curriculum vitae. (d) Candidates should also provide a statement as to when, and from where they received their PhDs.

Please send to: Eldad Yechiam yeldad@ie.technion.ac.il

The de Finetti Award for outstanding work by PhD student researchers:

The European Association for Decision Making’s de Finetti Award has, since 1995, recognized outstanding research by PhD students in the area of decision-making. The winner will receive a prize of 750 Euros and a certificate, and will be asked to make a presentation at SPUDM 2025. **Eligibility is limited to PhD students who had not completed their PhD by the time of the last SPUDM conference (August 2023).** The student must be the sole or first author, and the work should primarily represent the student’s contribution. For co-authored papers, a signed statement (PDF) from the co-author(s) is required, confirming that the student is the primary source of ideas and the main author of this paper. Both published and unpublished papers are eligible for submission. However, dissertation format will not be considered, though articles based on a dissertation are encouraged. Each applicant may submit only one paper

Submission requirements: (a) The paper, (b) a statement (400 words or less) outlining the candidate’s academic status and containing a brief summary of the scientific contribution of the submitted paper, (c) a letter from co-authors (if applicable).

Please send to: Shahar Ayal s.ayal@runi.ac.il

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The EADM Lifetime contribution award

The EADM Lifetime Contribution Award is bestowed in recognition of lifetime contribution which is broadly considered as: Contribution to the decision-making community by “exceptional service to the community of decision-making researchers”, as broadly understood within the EADM tradition. This includes, but is not limited to, the mentoring and supervising students and early career scholars who have proceeded to have independent, successful careers in the field; valorization of own or others research to have positive impact beyond the field (including other fields and/or policy and practice); and making a sustained and enduring contribution to EADM (e.g., through organization of EADM-related events including SPUDM and service to the JDM journal).

Eligible candidates need to be 20 years or more post-PhD and to have presented in SPUDM or other EADM events at least three times during the past 15 years.

Winners will receive a lifetime (free) membership in EADM, a certificate, and will be asked to make a presentation of their research or a historical perspective at SPUDM.

Importantly: Nomination is by the candidate or by another person on their behalf.

Submission requirements: For self-submissions, please send your CV and a 1-2 pages (maximum) justification letter. To submit the candidacy of another person please send just a 1-2 pages (maximum) justification letter.

Please send to: Mandeep Dhani m.dhani@mdx.ac.uk



EADM vacancies update. Some EADM members would like volunteer for ad hoc tasks. Our new vacancies allow you to get involved! All positions mean interacting with EADM board and helping the association function well.

1. Award committee members: We seek volunteers to serve in the three award committees. So whether you are an ECR or senior colleagues, please consider joining one of the committees by emailing the respective committee head:

- **The de Finetti Award:** Shahar Ayal - s.ayal@runi.ac.il
- **The Jane Beattie Scientific Recognition award:** Eldad Yechiam - yeldad@ie.technion.ac.il
- **The EADM Lifetime contribution award:** Mandeep Dhani - m.dhani@mdx.ac.uk

2. Early Career Event committee [filled position]

We are happy to update that Yael Mintz (Ben-Gurion University, Israel) and Martina Barajaková (The Economic and Social Research Institute, Ireland) decided to join the ECE committee and will assist Sibilla di Guida and her team at Lucca with setting up the event. Thank you, Yael and Martina!

3. Newsletter editor [filled position]

We are happy to update that Bar Shlomo (Ben-Gurion University, Israel) took up the job of editing the newsletter, thank you Bar!

If you have other ways you would like to help EADM with, let us know!

There is no complicated application procedure, just email the secretary (secretary@eadm.eu) if you would think of a way you would like to help out.



SPUDM 2025. The 2025 “Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making” meeting will be held at the IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca in Italy, organized by Sibilla Di Guida and her team. It will take place from August 31st to September 4th, 2025. The SPUDM meeting will be held as an in-person conference.

Lucca is a lovely historical town located in Tuscany (Italy) close to Florence and Pisa, easily reachable from both cities. Surrounded by its ancient city walls, Lucca is the perfect place to savor the taste of true Italian Renaissance (not at conference time of course...)

All submissions must be made electronically via the conference website

at: <https://spudm2025.imtlucca.it/call-for-papers>

Deadline for submission is January 20th, 2025.

Do not hesitate to contact the organizing team for any inquiring you might have

at: spudm2025@imtlucca.it



EADM funding available. To stimulate activities in the two-year gap between SPUDM conferences, EADM sponsors up to two workshops or similar events per year, up to a maximum of EUR 3,000; to be decided upon per proposal. Proposals with applications for funding can be sent to the EADM Treasurer, Bernd Figner via email treasurer@eadm.eu

Deadline for applications is January 31 of each year. A decision will be communicated after the board meeting mid-March of the same year.

Applications should include the title of the workshop/event, provisional date, location, organizers, background, aims and objectives, provisional schedule, itemized budget, additional sources of support, references. A series of requirements have to be met, such as that the main organizer has to be an EADM member and that the organizers are willing to present a short summary of the workshop/event at the members' meeting of the next SPUDM following the workshop/event. More information, including the full list of requirements, can be found here: <https://eadm.eu/workshop-grants/>

UPDATE: EADM's bylaws revisited: EADM is a formal association listed in the Dutch Chamber of Commerce. Accordingly, we have bylaws that regulate how the association is organized. Our current bylaws were written a long time ago. For example, they state:

The fee for Members is at present 60 Dutch Guilders (or the equivalent in English Pounds or D-marks at the exchange rate prevailing on 2 January of the year in question).

We think it is time to update those bylaws. The updating will take place in the following way:

1. We provide members who are subscribed to the mailing list with a link to the bylaws. It is a word document in which we have used track changes to document the changes to the old version. **[stage completed]**
2. The document can be accessed here: <https://eadm.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/BYLAWS-proposed-changes-2024-TC-version-.pdf> (it's a long link, you may need to cut and paste it into your browser). **[stage completed]**
3. We invite those who would like to comment on those proposed changes to send us their comments before the end of September 2024 (secretary@eadm.eu). Important: when sending us your feedback please include your proposed version of any item you are commenting on. **[stage completed]**
4. During the member's meeting at SPUDM 2025, we will introduce the bylaws after considering all feedback. And members will vote on those proposed changes before a notary can submit those to the Chamber of Commerce.

Looking forward to discussing and approving the new bylaws at Lucca.

Do you have input for future news bulletins? Do you want to get involved and help EADM in its activities? Feel free to reach out: secretary@eadm.eu.