

Dear participants,

The two TIMTED 2017 Prize winners will be announced no later than 15 June 2017.

Until 15 June 2017, the jury selected for this purpose will evaluate the entries in the competition based on a set of criteria that will be published on the conference website as soon as possible.

Organising committee

**CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT
of papers submitted to TIMTED 2017 Prize Competition**

Two prizes will be awarded for the best papers of the conference:

- TIMTED 2017 PhD Student Prize – 200 Euros (for the best paper written by PhD student/s);
- TIMTED 2017 Young Researcher Prize – 300 Euros (for the best paper written by Researcher/s under 40 years).

| No. | Criterion | Maximum points | Outcome of the assessment process |
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| 1. | Relevance and novelty of the addressed topic | 2 points | |
| 2. | Relevance and use of prior literature on the topic | 2 points | |
| 3. | Quality and robustness of the involved research methodology | 2 points | |
| 4. | Quality of the findings: assessment and discussions | 2 points | |
| 5. | Clarity of writing and respect of formal issues | 2 points | |
| | Total | 10 points | |

Observation: In order to ensure the fair distinction among papers, half-point fractions (e.g., 0.5, 1.5) can be awarded for each criterion.

Overall recommendation:

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