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Winners of Yr 1 Georges Giralt PhD Award

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Georges Giralt Ph.D. Award Fourth Edition

This year the Education and Training Key Area organized the fourth edition of the PhD Award. In this edition 14 applications were submitted.

The Jury formed by 7 people belonging to 7 Euron Member Groups selected the following three finalists:

- **Contact modelling, parameter identification and task planning for autonomous compliant motion using elementary contacts**
Author: *Tine Lefebre*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- **Environment Learning for Indoors Mobile Robots**
Author: *Juan Andrade Cetto*, Technical University of Catalonia
- **Feature-based robot navigation in known and unknown environments**
Author: *Kai Oliver Arras*, EPFL

From them the Thesis selected as the winner was:

Environment Learning for Indoors Mobile Robots
Author: *Juan Andrade Cetto*, Technical University of Catalonia

In this edition we started a new ceremony in which the three finalists presented their works to the attendees of the Euron annual meeting.

The award consists of a prize of 2.500 for the winner and a diploma for the three finalists.