



Rules & Regulations AMS Young Scientist Award (AYSA)

The prestigious **AMS Young Scientist Award (AYSA)** is awarded to the best paper presented at the AMS Scientific Conference by a young researcher.

The goal of the AYSA Award is to promote the research of young scientists and to stimulate young researchers to pursue innovative and impactful research.

Prizes

There will be two prizes awarded:

- **PhD prize:** for everyone (still) working on their PhD research
- **Young researcher prize:** for everyone under 30 years old [but not in a PhD trajectory], be it MSc students, university scholars, consultants, government employees, etc.

The prize winners will receive € 500 and a 'long-read' interview on the AMS website about their research.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the AYSA Award:

- The criteria of age limit and position will apply to all authors in case of multi-authored papers:
 - All authors have a PhD position. This can be a full-time, but also a parttime PhD position, for example as an external PhD student.
 OR
 - All authors of the paper should not yet have reached the age of 30 years on the 1st of April of the year of the Conference.
- Published papers are not eligible to enter AYSA Award competition. If an accepted paper is published prior the Congress, it will no longer be eligible for the AYSA Prize but can be programmed the AMS Scientific Conference.
- Submitted manuscripts for the AYSA must be unpublished at the time of submission and not being forthcoming or accepted for publication at the same date. Manuscripts under review at the date of the submission but not accepted before the date of the Congress are eligible.

- Manuscripts under review at the time of the submission but accepted before the date of the Congress are not eligible for the AYSA Prize but they still can be included in the program of the AMS Scientific Conference.

Jury and assessment criteria

The AYSA Jury consists of 3 members:

- The Scientific Director of the AMS Institute
 - A member of the Scientific Committee of the AMS Scientific Conference
 - A representative of the municipality of Amsterdam
- The criteria used for assessing the papers are:
 - The work is innovative in terms of research approach, topic, or collaborations
 - The paper is impactful by contributing to Reinventing Cities
 - The paper is conceptually sound
 - The structure of the paper is logical and efficient
 - The style of writing is attractive
 - The paper is well-positioned in the literature

These criteria are included in the standardized evaluation form for reviewers and all reviewers are explicitly asked to score papers on these criteria (on a 1-5 scale). The scores are made available to the Jury members as background information that can assist them in ranking the papers.

Application and submission must be made via the Conference website.