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## Regulations for MWP2026 Best Student Paper Award

### Introduction:

The Best Student Paper Award was established to recognize pioneering achievements in scientific and/or technological activities performed by individual students. The evaluation process involves careful consideration of each award candidate's future potential based on their work. It is aimed at encouraging students to perform further exciting research in the relevant field and contribute to a successful career for the award recipients. This international prize will be awarded for outstanding results as submitted to 2026 International Topical Meeting on Microwave Photonics (MWP2026).

### Numbers of Winners:

Approximately five individuals in total, including both oral presenters and poster presenters.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ The principal author must be a student at the time of submission of his/her paper.
- ✓ The student must submit an application by selecting the appropriate presenter preference (Student) in the online paper submission form.
- ✓ The student must be registered to the conference. No financial help will be provided for conference registration.
- ✓ The student author must be the presenter of his/her work at the conference.
- ✓ At the conference registration desk, the student must present his/her student ID to verify the student status.

### Selection Method:

MWP2026 Award Committee will be set up under the MWP2026 Technical Program Committee to carry out a rigorous review process.

### Note:

The award shall be granted a commendation certificate and award money. Award money shall be 80,000 JPY.

These Regulations shall be in effect as of February 1, 2026.