

ECSS Young Investigators Award Verification

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To participate in this year's ECSS Young Investigators Award (ECSS YIA) the applicant,

First and last name: _____

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fulfils all the following criteria:

- ✓ **The investigator submitted only one abstract as first author**
- ✓ **The investigator is presently enrolled as a student at a university, or he/she was awarded his/her university degree (Bachelor, Master, PhD) after 13 February 2024.**
- ✓ **The investigator was born after 13 February 1990.**
- ✓ **The investigator has made an independent and reasonable contribution to the work submitted for presentation.**

As applicant for this year's ECSS YIA, I have read and understood the above-listed ECSS YIA requirements and herewith confirm my compliance.

Date

Signature – **ECSS YIA Applicant**

As head of institute I, the undersigned, have read and understood the above-listed ECSS YIA requirements and herewith certify that (first and last name) _____
fulfils all above-listed requirements to be accredited for this year's ECSS YIA.

Date

Signature – **Head of Institute**
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- 1. The ECSS Membership 2026 must be paid by 13 February 2026**
- 2. The Congress registration fee must be paid before the deadline of registration for presenting authors (before 8 May 2026)**
- 3. As a previous ECSS YIA winner, you don't take part in the same category again (Oral/Conventional Print Poster)**
- 4. This verification form, a copy of the current student enrolment certificate and a copy of the applicant's ID have been uploaded during the online abstract submission by 13 February 2026**