



Invitation to Nominate Candidates

Early Career Scientist Event | 19-21 September 2023



WHEN

Ice Breaker

Tuesday 19
September 2023

Presentation & Poster Session

20 - 21
September 2023

WHERE

Location

Espoo (outside of
Helsinki), Finland

INFO

Key information

Detailed programme and instructions for the participants to be announced later

NOMINATION

Deadline

Friday 23 June 2023

Submit to

oco@cs.o.nato.int

No formal nomination package is needed, but please include name of the nominee, nationality, e-mail address, phone number and area of research

The Early Career Scientist Event provides a unique opportunity for exceptional young scientists to network with international science and technology (S&T) leaders, colleagues, and peers from across the NATO Alliance.

The **objective** of the event is to engage with the next generation of scientists and introduce them to the NATO Science and Technology Organization (STO) by giving them the opportunity to present their research and to take part in a meeting of the NATO Science & Technology Board (STB). This event is hosted by the Finnish Defence Forces.

EVENT AGENDA

The event consists of **two main parts**: an **oral presentation** and a **poster session**. In the oral presentation session, each young scientist will have four minutes to present to the NATO STB their research at an overarching level, focusing on theme, goals and defence application. During the poster session, the young scientists will have the opportunity to talk with individual STB members and discuss their research in more detail. The best contributions will receive a prize at the conclusion of the event.

NOMINATION AND PARTICIPATION

The National Coordinators from the Allied nations and EOPs, the Chairs of the six STO Panels and the Group, and CMRE are invited to each nominate a candidate for the event. A **maximum of 13 participants** will be selected. It is desirable that different nationalities are represented.

! No NATO funding is available for this event, so the organisations or Nations are asked to financially support their candidates (travel expenses, accommodation, etc.).

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1 The candidate has worked for **less than 7 years** within science and technology. Holding a PhD degree is not a requirement.
- 2 The research topic must be of **relevance for military applications**, but not necessarily be directly sponsored by military organisations.
- 3 The candidate can be selected from **universities, research organisations, and industry**.

