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MERAC GEORGE LAKE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD

FONDATION MERAC (www.merac.org) launches a new biannual award called the **GEORGE LAKE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD** ([link](#)).

The **GEORGE LAKE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD** promotes innovative astrophysics and cosmology research in the areas of New Technologies, Instrumentation and Computing, including, but not limited to, the development of innovative techniques and instrumentation for astronomy, the development of cutting edge innovative software for the analysis of astronomical observations and data as well as for the development and analysis of computer simulations, and the development of innovative numerical and data analysis/AI techniques and the like.

Beginning 2024, the GEORGE LAKE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD will be awarded in even years with EUR 100,000.00 each to any astronomers and astrophysicists holding a PhD degree achieved less than 15 years before the application deadline and being affiliated to, or largely performing the work to be recognized in a European institute.

The deadline for applications is the **15th November** of uneven years. Application forms ([link](#)) shall be submitted electronically to georgelake.award@merac.org. Applications will be reviewed and classified by a jury nominated and chaired by FONDATION MERAC.

The **GEORGE LAKE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AWARD** comes in addition to the **MERAC Prizes** for Theoretical Astrophysics, Observational Astrophysics and New Technologies alternating yearly for Best Early Career Researchers in uneven years and Best Doctoral Thesis in even years.



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FONDATION MERAC (Mobilizing European Research in Astrophysics and Cosmology) is a non-profit foundation with headquarters in Switzerland to recognize and support young European astronomers.