

“Aleksandar Marinčić“ Award

In 2013, the Society for Microwave Technique, Technology and Systems (MTTS) established an annual award “Aleksandar Marinčić“ for the best scientific contribution in the fields within the scope of the Society activities. The award is named after the Academician Prof. Aleksandar Marinčić, one of the founders of the Society and a great scientist in the field of microwaves not only in Serbia but also abroad.



Aleksandar Marinčić was born on July 9, 1933 in Sinj (Croatia) and passed away on May 11, 2011 in Belgrade, Serbia. He graduated at the School of Electrical Engineering of the University of Belgrade in 1956, as the first graduated and the best student in the class. He got his MSc degree in 1957 at the same University and the PhD degree in 1963 at the University of Sheffield in England. Prof. Marinčić started his professional career at the University of Belgrade as a teaching assistant in 1958, and he was promoted as Assistant Professor (1965), Associate Professor (1974) and Full professor (1980). He worked in Ankara as an UNESCO expert, as well as a professor at the University of Niš and University of Novi Sad. He was a member of the Academy of Engineering Sciences since its foundation in 1998 and a member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts since 1991 (full member since 2000). Prof. Marinčić passed away on May 11, 2011 in Belgrade, Serbia

Prof. Marinčić was one of the founders of the Society for Microwave Technique, Technologies and Systems. He gave immeasurable contribution to the work of the local IEEE MTT-S Chapter and to the organization of several conferences (ETTRAN, TELSIKS, TELFOR, “Nikola Tesla”). He also contributed a lot to the work of Nikola Tesla Society, Memorial Society Nikola Tesla from New York as well as to the popularization of the work of Nikola Tesla and Mihajlo Pupin. He was interested in a wide range of topics in science.

Prof. Marinčić was an extraordinary scientist with a high affinity for experimental work, a prominent professor, an accomplished pedagogue, a man having high moral values and a role model for students and researchers.

The award is given annually for the best contribution in the previous year.

All the researchers and scientists working in the fields covered by the activities of the MTTS are eligible to apply.

Evaluation of the applications and selection of the winners is done by a reviewer board selected by the MTTS Council. The winners are announced officially at the opening session of the ETRAN conference.

“Aleksandar Marinčić” Award for the best contribution in 2017

was given to

Tijana Dimitrijević, Jugoslav Joković, and Nebojša Dončov

for the contribution

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