

PRESS RELEASE

Request for Entries – the RAMSIS Excellence Award 2015

Kaiserslautern, 23 January 2015, 2015 will see the RAMSIS Excellence Award presented by the Kaiserslautern-based Human Solutions Group for the eighth successive year. The competition is for students, scientific staff and graduate students studying for doctorates in ergonomics with their main focus on vehicle interiors or cockpit design (interior) — applicants must come from German-speaking countries. The deadline for entries is the 1st of July 2015.

In organizing this event, the Human Solutions GmbH aims to give junior staff and scientists at universities and colleges an early insight into the processes of the automotive industry. “With the RAMSIS Excellence Award, we bring theory and practice together. During the competition, participants can find valuable contacts in the industry and sector representatives can receive impetus from the science world,” says Dr. Andreas Seidl, Managing Partner of the Human Solutions GmbH.

What kind of projects can be entered?

The focal themes of submitted projects and theses should pertain to vehicle design in the broadest sense of the word – but they may also address the cognitive assimilation and processing of information, the processing of anthropometrical topics and the analysis of comfort and driver models. The analysis projects should preferably be carried out using the RAMSIS ergonomics

tool (e.g. mirror configuration for a specific vehicle), but this is not compulsory.

What kind of prizes will be awarded?

The RAMSIS Excellence Award is presented for the best scientific work in each of two categories: €1,000 will be awarded for the best doctoral thesis; the best scientific project from young science students or graduates (master's degree, bachelor's degree or thesis) will receive €500.

Who chooses the winners?

An interdisciplinary jury with representatives from science and industry will adjudge the rankings of the submitted entries. “In addition to addressing the scientific standards, the jury will focus on the degree of technical applicability and relevance to practice as well as the degree of innovation,” says Dr. Andreas Seidl, explaining the decision criteria.

Deadline for applications and the award ceremony

The application deadline for the RAMSIS Excellence Award is July 1st, 2015. The prize-giving ceremony for the winners will take place during the annual RAMSIS User Conference, planned for the 22nd and 23rd of September 2015.

You will find more information and entry forms on our [Website](#).

About the Human Solutions Group

Successful products are customer-oriented and market-driven – and the way to get there must be made faster and more cost-efficient. In development-intensive industries such as Mobility and Fashion, this can only be achieved with the right product and size & fit information. With a 75% share of the global market, the Human Solutions Group offers exactly the right technologies:

- Ergonomic simulation in CAD for ergonomic vehicle design
- The world-leading CAD manikin RAMSIS
- Industry solutions for the specific design of cars, trucks, aircraft and industrial and commercial vehicles

- The world's most extensive database of representative body dimensions as the basis for human simulation.
- Ergonomics tools for adherence to standards, automation and certification, reducing development time

The Human Solutions Group has 200 employees. Its products are sold worldwide, either directly by the Group or through partners in 50 countries.

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