



Presentation of the Jaap Schijve Award

An award for a young researcher who has made an outstanding contribution to scientific progress in structural fatigue and damage tolerance as applied to aerospace

Established in 2007 by TU Delft and NLR



- Biennial award
- Named after Prof Schijve on the occasion of his 80th birthday
- Recognition of new talent in disciplines of Aeronautical Fatigue and Structural Integrity
- Presented on last day of the ICAF symposium by courtesy of ICAF

Previous award recipients

- 2009: Dr Michael Shepard (AFRL, USA)
- 2011: Dr René Alderliesten (TU Delft, The Netherlands)
- 2013: Dr Chris Wallbrink (DST-G, Australia)
- 2015: Dr Martin Kadlec (VZLU, Czech Republic)
- 2017: Dr Shu Minakuchi (University of Tokyo, Japan)
- 2019: Dr Adam L. Pilchak (AFRL, USA)



Shortlist of candidates

Six (!) outstanding candidates for the 2021 Award

- **Mr Lior Bachar** – Ben-Gurion University, Israel
- **Dr Lucas Amaro De Oliveira** – Aeronautics Institute of Technology, Brazil
- **Dr Joris Everaerts** – Laboratory of Mechanical Metallurgy, EPFL, Switzerland
- **Mr Rielson Miler Moreira Falck** – Technische Universität Hamburg in Germany
- **Dr Simone Romano** – Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- **Dr Dimitrios Zarouchas** – Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Selection committee

International experts

- Dr. Min Liao (National Research Council, Canada)
- Mr. Ben Main (Defence Science and Technology, Australia)
- Prof.dr. Xiasheng Sun (Chinese Aeronautical Establishment)

Netherlands Aerospace Centre NLR

- Ir. Michel Peters (General Director)
- Ir. Marcel Bos

Delft University of Technology

- N/A

Selection criteria

- scientific quality of the work
- quality of the publications in peer reviewed journal articles
- relevance to fatigue and damage tolerance
- impact on aerospace engineering

Jaap Schijve Award for Young Researchers



Presented to **Dr Simone Romano** during the webinar on Wednesday 30 June 2021 by the Royal Netherlands Aerospace Centre NLR and Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands

Cheque

€ 5,000.=

(Five Thousand Euro)

Dr Simone Romano

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29 June 2021

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Presented by :

