COMPETITION STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1 THE PROMOTER
The promoter is The Institution of Engineering and Technology of Michael Faraday House, Six Hills Way, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 2AY, United Kingdom (the “Promoter”).

2 THE COMPETITION
2.1 The title of the competition is the Radar 2022 best paper prize (the “Competition”).

3 HOW TO ENTER
3.1 All entrants must read these competition Terms and Conditions before deciding whether to enter the Competition. By submitting a Competition entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Internet access is required.

3.3 The Competition will run from [insert time] [GMT/BST] on [insert date and year] (the “Opening Date”) to 23.59 BST on 18 April 2022 (the “Closing Date”) inclusive. All Competition entries received after the Closing Date will not be entered into the Competition.

3.4 To be eligible to enter the Competition, entrants must pay for a ticket to and attend the Radar 2022 conference on 24-27 October 2022 (the “Conference”). To purchase a ticket to the Conference go to https://radar2022.theiet.org/.

3.5 By submitting a paper to the Conference, you will automatically be considered for a prize in the Competition if your paper is accepted for presentation.

3.6 The Promoter will not accept:

3.6.1 responsibility for competition entries that are lost, mislaid, damaged or delayed in transit, regardless of cause, including, for example, as a result of any postal failure, theft, destruction, unauthorised access to entries, equipment failure, line failure, technical malfunction, systems, satellite, network, server, computer hardware or software failure of any kind; or

3.6.2 proof of posting or transmission as proof of receipt of entry to the competition.

3.7 For help with entries or any questions about this competition, please contact events@theiet.org.

4 ELIGIBILITY
4.1 The competition is only open to all residents in the UK aged 18 years or over, except:

4.1.1 employees of the Promoter or its holding or subsidiary companies;

4.1.2 employees of agents or suppliers of the Promoter or its holding or subsidiary companies, who are professionally connected with the competition or its administration; or

4.1.3 members of the immediate families or households of 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 above.

4.2 By entering the competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim the prize you may win. The Promoter may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the competition.

4.3 The Promoter will not accept competition entries that are:

4.3.1 automatically generated by computer;
4.3.2 completed by third parties or in bulk;

4.3.3 illegible, inaudible, incomprehensible, have been altered, reconstructed, forged or tampered with;

4.3.4 obscene, indecent, or contain nudity, pornography, profanity, threats to any person, place, business or group, invade the privacy or rights of any person, firm or entity, any defamatory statements or words or symbols that are offensive either generally or to individuals of a certain race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or socioeconomic group;

4.3.5 incomplete; or

4.3.6 violate applicable laws and regulations.

4.4 There is a limit of one entry to the competition per person. Entries over this limit will be void and will not be entered into the competition. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted and joint submissions are not allowed.

4.5 The Promoter reserves all rights to disqualify you if your conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the prize competition, you are found to be tampering with the entry process or operation of the website, or you are considered to have acted in any manner that is deemed to be in violation of these Terms and Conditions.

4.6 Competition entries will not be returned.

5 JUDGING
5.1 The competition entries will be judged by a panel of a minimum of three judges, made up of the Radar 2022 organising committee (the "Committee").

5.2 Two cash awards of €500 (euros) (each a “Prize”) will be available to the main author and presenter of the paper that, in the view of the Committee, has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the field of radar systems (the “Criteria”), in the categories of:

5.2.1 Best Paper (non-student); and

5.2.2 Best Student Paper,

each a “Winner” together, the “Winners”.

5.3 The decision of the Committee will be final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered in to.

5.4 A list of the judges can be viewed on https://radar2022.theiet.org/ from the Closing Date for a period 30 days.

6 WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT
6.1 The Winner of the competition will be announced on at the closing ceremony of the Conference on 27 October 2022. (“Announcement Date”).

6.2 The Promoter will contact the Winner personally as soon as practicable after the Announcement Date, using the telephone number or email address provided with the winning entry.

6.3 The winners can be viewed on https://radar2022.theiet.org/ from the Announcement Date for a period of 30 days.

7 THE PRIZE
7.1 The Prize:
7.1.1 is supplied by the Promoter. The Promoter reserves the right to replace the prize with an alternative prize of equal value if circumstances beyond the Promoter's control makes it necessary to do so; and

7.1.2 is not negotiable or transferable, and excludes any additional costs and expenses. The winner is responsible for all applicable taxes and expenses not specified in the description of the prize above.

7.2 The Prize will be awarded directly to the recipient by the prize sponsor, the European Microwave Association ("Sponsor"). The Winners' name and email address will be sent to Sponsor by the Promoter for the sole purpose of processing the Prize. The Sponsor will not retain the Winners' contact details or any bank account details provided after the Prize has been awarded.

8 CLAIMING THE PRIZE

8.1 The Winner should allow 30 days for delivery of the Prize.

8.2 The Prize may only be claimed personally by the Winner.

8.3 The Promoter will make all reasonable efforts to contact the Winner. If the Winner cannot be contacted or is not available, or has not claimed their Prize within [30 days] of the Announcement Date, the Promoter reserves the right to offer the Prize to the next eligible entrant as judged by the Committee from the entries that were received before the Closing Date.

8.4 The Promoter does not accept any responsibility if the Winners are not able to receive the Prize.

9 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

9.1 Insofar as is permitted by law, the Promoter, its agents or distributors will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the Winner or accept any liability for any loss, damage and consequential damage of any nature, personal injury or death occurring as a result of accepting these Terms and Conditions or of taking up the Prize except where it is caused by the negligence of the Promoter, its agents or distributors or that of their employees. Your statutory rights are not affected.

9.2 The Promoter does not accept any liability for any failure of hardware, software, computer, phones or other systems, which may result in any entry, or other information about the entrants or the competition being lost, damaged, delayed or corrupted in any way.

10 OWNERSHIP OF COMPETITION ENTRIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

10.1 You will retain all intellectual property rights in your entry. By submitting your entry into the Competition, you grant to the Promoter a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable and sub-licenceable licence to:

10.1.1 use, reproduce and publish the title of your entry, your name, affiliation and image:

10.1.1.1 in promotional, exhibition, press, sales and marketing materials (digital and in print);

10.1.1.2 on websites and in social media; and

10.1.1.3 for educational purposes in order to promote the Promoter, engineering and technology to a wider audience.

10.2 Should the Promoter wish to use your entry for any commercial purposes, or any other purposes not outlines in clause 10.1.1 above, it will contact you to discuss the terms and conditions of use.

10.3 By submitting your competition entry and any accompanying material, you confirm that:

10.3.1 the entry is your own work and has not be published elsewhere;
10.3.2 the entry has not won a prize in any other competition;

10.3.3 you are the sole owner of all intellectual property rights in your entry;

10.3.4 you are not infringing the intellectual property rights of any third party or breaching any other laws.

11 DATA PROTECTION AND PUBLICITY

11.1 If you are the Winner of the competition:

11.1.1 you agree that the Promoter and its agents and suppliers may use your name, image, voice, and town/county and country of residence as part of the winner announcement (see clause 6) and for any other reasonable and related promotional, press and marketing purposes; and

11.1.2 you agree to participate in any reasonable publicity required by the Promoter and its agents and suppliers, which may include interviews with the media, filming and photography.

11.2 By entering the competition:

11.2.1 you confirm that the personal details provided by you when entering the Competition are true, accurate and complete; and

11.2.2 you agree that any personal information provided by you when entering the Competition may be held and used only by the Promoter or its agents and suppliers to administer the Competition and any other purpose to which you have agreed. (The personal information will be held by the Promoter or its agents and suppliers for a maximum period of 3 months after the Announcement Date).

For further information about how the Promoter uses personal information, please see: www.theiet.org/help/privacy.

12 GENERAL

12.1 If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these Terms and Conditions, the Promoter may, in its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude you from participating in the competition.

12.2 The Promoter reserves the right to hold, void, suspend, cancel, or amend the prize competition where it becomes necessary to do so.

12.3 The Promoter reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions.

12.4 These Terms and Conditions and any issues or disputes which may arise out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions (whether such disputes or issues are contractual or non-contractual in nature, such as claims in tort, for breach of statute or regulation, or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Entrants hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England to settle any such dispute or issue.