

Enric Trillas Award 2026

The first ESTYLF Enric Trillas Award is for Prof. José Luis Verdegay Galdeano

Congratulations to the Awardee!

The Evaluation Committee has decided to confer this award in recognition of an exceptional scientific career and a decisive contribution to the development of Fuzzy Logic. Beyond the quality, originality, and international impact of the awardee's scientific contributions, the Committee wished to particularly highlight his ability to drive and stimulate research in this field, fostering the recruitment of new researchers, their professional development, and the creation of research groups that have consolidated and expanded their scientific activity in the Fuzzy Logic research field.

Prof. Verdegay's work has been instrumental in fostering a fertile environment where numerous initiatives, teams, and lines of research have emerged and developed, contributing significantly to the establishment of a robust and dynamic research community. The impact of his work has been evident first at the national level and subsequently in the international standing achieved—not only personally but also by the many researchers and groups inspired or influenced by his work.

With this distinction, the Committee recognizes a contribution that transcends individual scientific achievements and has been fundamental in fostering the emergence, growth, and consolidation of research in Fuzzy Logic, leaving a lasting mark on several generations of researchers and on the development of the discipline.

The award will be given in Jaén (November 11-13, 2026), during the celebration of the Spanish Conference for Fuzzy Logic and Technology, which will take place as part of the Spanish Conference on Artificial Intelligence.

The Enric Trillas Award is given by ESTYLF, which is an EUSFLAT section.
In 2026, the Evaluation Committee was made up of:

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- Macarena Espinilla (Universidad de Jaén)
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