



IAHR UK Section Young Persons' Paper Competition 2010

Call for Papers

The IAHR UK Section is pleased to announce its 2010 Young Persons' Paper Competition. This competition affords young engineers, students and scientists the opportunity to share knowledge and experience within the hydraulics research community.

Authors are invited to submit a short paper describing a piece of research or design that they have been involved in that required a novel application of hydraulic principles. The paper should include a description of the problem solved, its context within engineering and scientific endeavour, the hydraulic principles applied and the interesting element or novelty associated with the solution or application. The benefit to industry and the wider academic community should also be highlighted.

The competition is open to students, scientists and engineers working in any sector: academic, commercial or government. Submissions will be split into two categories: research and design innovation.

From the written papers the IAHR UK Section Committee will short list candidates from the two categories who will be invited to present their paper at the UK Section Technical Meeting, "From Theory to Practice", at the University of Birmingham on the **16th September 2010**. Prizes will be awarded to the candidates presenting at this event. 1st Place prize money £400, 2nd place prize money £200. The judging panel will be nominated by the IAHR UK Section Committee.

Rules:

1. Written submission to be a minimum of 4 pages and a maximum of 10 pages
2. Entrants must be under 31 years old at the time of presenting
3. Short listed finalists will be required to deliver a 10 minute presentation of their paper followed by a 5 minute question period.
4. Competition winners will be evaluated on the written paper together with their presentation

Notes for guidance

The title of the paper should be brief, yet be an accurate representation of the subject matter. Papers should be written in clear, concise English. Appropriate use of diagrams and illustration is permitted. When presenting their papers orally entrants should strive to be fluent, informative, easily understood and interesting. Entrants should not feel obliged to present their papers verbatim. In the discussion entrants should give clear answers to the questions and within the time allowed may take the opportunity to enlarge on their papers or clear up any misunderstandings. The aim of the competition is to encourage stimulating and interesting papers, written in good English and presented fluently before an audience, holding their interest and attention and encouraging constructive participation and discussion.

Submission deadline is Friday 9th July 2010

To enter please submit your paper to Tracey.Dempsey@uuia.co.uk

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