

The Institution of Structural Engineers - Republic of Ireland Branch

Student Prize 2011

Rules of Competition

- Each University, or Institute of Technology, is asked to nominate two projects, in order of merit, deemed to be the best in the subject area of Structural Engineering.
- The University, or Institute of Technology, must complete the *Nomination for Student Prize Form* naming the projects in order of merit, as well as the associated students. The completed Form is to be sent to the Institution's Republic of Ireland Branch office by 1 July, 2011.
- The University, or Institute of Technology, should inform the first nominated project student(s) and request that the *Commitment to Attend Interview Form* is completed. This should be returned, together with the project and an abstract, to the Institution's Republic of Ireland Branch office by 1 July, 2011.
- Should the first nominated project student(s) be unable to attend for interview, the second nominated project student(s) should be contacted by the University, or Institute of Technology, and asked to complete the *Commitment to Attend Interview Form*. This should be forwarded to the Institution's Republic of Ireland Branch office, along with the project and an abstract, by 1 July, 2011.
- Should the Institution not receive all requested items within a reasonable time frame, it reserves the right to refuse to interview any nominee.
- Only students nominated by their Department will be considered for the prize.
- The nominee(s) from each University, or Institute of Technology, will be invited to an evening meeting in October. Each will make a short presentation to a panel of judges, which will be followed by questions.
- All nominees will receive a certificate in recognition of their nomination.
- The winner(s) will be invited to attend the Branch's Annual Dinner, in February, to receive the Student Prize. The award of the prize will be conditional on:
 - i. The provision of a short article for the newsletter by a specified date,
 - ii. Attendance by the winner(s), or a representative, at the Annual Dinner.
- The winner(s) will receive a monetary prize, plus free attendance at the Annual Dinner.
- The runners-up will be invited to attend the Presidents Address, in February, to receive their certificates.
- Reasonable vouched travel expenses, up to a maximum of €100, arising from attending the competition evening will be refunded.

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Nomination for Student Prize Form

To be completed by Head of Department:

I confirm that the nominee(s) for the Student Prize are as detailed below.

University or Institute of Technology: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Primary Nominee(s):

Project Title: _____

Name(s): _____

Contact Address(es): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Secondary Nominee(s):

Project Title: _____

Name(s): _____

Contact Address(es): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Return by 1 July 2011 to:

Dr Colin Caprani, The Institution of Structural Engineers Republic of Ireland Branch Secretary, Dept. of Civil/Structural Engineering, Dublin Institution of Technology, Bolton Street, Dublin 1.

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Commitment to Attend Interview Form

To be completed by the Nominee(s):

I/We understand that I/We have been nominated by my/our college as a candidate(s) for the Institution of Structural Engineers (Republic of Ireland Branch) Student Prize and that, to be eligible for that prize, I/We need to attend the Student Prize event, in October. Enclosed are:

- A hardcopy copy of my/our final year dissertation;
- An abstract (200-300 words).

University or Institute of Technology: _____

Project Title: _____

Name(s): _____

Contact Address(es): _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

- I/We will attend
- I/We will **not** attend the Student Prize event.

Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

Date _____

Note:

If it is not possible to attend in October, it is essential to inform us by 1 July, so the college may enter another project.

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