The Regional Group Student Prize is awarded each year, for the best Final Year Project in the subject area of Structural Engineering. This year’s nominees are:

- **CIT:** Kieran Ward - "Design and Testing of Bridge Half-Joints"
- **DIT:** Shane Lally - "Investigation of Alternative Moment Resisting Connection Detail for Portal Frame Eaves"
- **TCD:** John Hickey - "Numerical Analysis of Steel Braced Frames Subjected to Earthquake Loading"
- **UCC:** Tadhg Buckley & Phoebe Watson - "Mitigating the Structural Vibrations of Wind Turbines using Tuned Liquid Column Damper, Integrating Soil-Structure Interaction"
- **UCD:** Conor Lyons – “Topology Optimisation of Structures for 3D Printing”
- **UL:** Kevin Cahir – “Structural Examination of a Geodesic Dome”

At the evening meeting, the nominees will each make a short (10 minute) presentation on their project and then answer questions from three industry-representative judges. The evening promises to be highly informative, especially for final-year students.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, 6\(^{th}\) October 2015, Reception 18:00, Presentations
**18:30 Venue:** Rm 281, Dublin Institute of Technology, Bolton Street, Dublin 1