

# Awards for Young Engineers and Student Researchers Australasian Universities Power Engineering Conference 25th to 28th September in Brisbane

Industry Power Engineers and University Researchers

Opportunities to Win Travel Grants and Awards at 2016 AUPEC Conference

Australian power industry engineers, CIGRE NGN members, and university student researchers are invited to apply for a range of travel grants and innovation awards associated with the AUPEC Conference. The Call for Papers has been issued and paper nominations close 30th June. Don't miss the opportunity of financial support to participate in Australia's premier research and innovation conference, and be in the running for valuable prizes. Conference fees are already heavily discounted with the "early bird" registration fee of \$450 (students), \$750 (full registration) and \$300 (one day).

#### **API Travel Grants for Best Paper from API Member Employees:**

Employees of company members of the Australian Power Institute, who present a conference paper, are automatically in the running for 5 API travel awards of up to \$1,000 each if they reside outside of Brisbane. The applicant must author (or co-author) a paper for AUPEC and present it at the conference. API CEO Mike Griffin will judge the best five papers and make the awards at the conference. Judging criteria will include industry relevance innovation, clarity and originality Researchers

GHD/CIGRE NGN Innovation Poster Competition : six \$500 prizes

See overleaf

## **OTHER GRANTS AND AWARDS**

### \$500 Student Travel Grants for University Researchers

If you are an undergraduate or post-graduate university student planning to submit your paper to the AUPEC Conference and live away from Brisbane, you can be in the running for an AUPEC travel grant valued at \$500 each to help meet your costs of travel and accommodation to participate in the AUPEC conference. Due to our sponsorship success, we will offer up to twenty of these awards!

Just submit your paper, which must be accepted for presentation at the conference . Student registration is only \$450 for the full conference.

The selection of the best papers from qualifying student authors (or co-authors) will be based on originality, innovation and clarity and be determined by the AUPEC Technical Committee. We expect to advise winners of the student travel grants by late August.

#### **GHD/CIGRE NGN Innovation Poster Competition**— six \$500 prizes

Do you know that all power engineers under 35 years of age are entitled to complimentary CIGRE membership which "opens the door" to e-CIGRE with its wealth of state-of-the-art technical information? Apply on-line at http://www.cigreaustralia.org.au/join or email enquiries@cigreaustralia.org.au

And CIGRE membership (and employees of CIGRE company members) are entitled to join the CIGRE Next Generation Network (NGN.). http://www.cigreaustralia.org.au/about/next-generation-network-ngn/which provides great opportunities to network with other young power industry engineers and to become involved in local CIGRE activities in your area of technical expertise

As a CIGRE NGN member, you can enter the NGN Innovation Poster Competition at AUPEC for Power Engineering Innovations from young engineers and researchers. This exciting competition is proudly sponsored by GHD and CIGRE and is supported by Queensland's Chief Scientist, Geoff Garrett AO who will assist in judging the 6 winning posters. There will be six \$500 prizes for the "best 2 posters from a young industry engineer"; the "best 2 posters from a young researcher" and the "best 2 posters from a female engineer/researcher". You must be an NGN member to enter the competition, but no written paper is needed; just email as below and bring and present your poster, on Tuesday morning (10.30 to 12.30) at AUPEC. You will be given a sticker indicating the relevant prize category(s) for your poster. NGN members who are submitting papers can also submit a poster for this competition

#### Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!

To apply for the above 3 awards, please email general@aupec2016.com.au by 30th June 2016 advising which award you are applying for and attach your paper if applicable. No need to email poster.

Contact Information: Prof Simon Bartlett, phone 07 3365 3755 or mobile 0411 600 584 or email simon.bartlett@uq.edu.au or saha@itee.uq.edu.au