

INTERNOISE 2009 STUDENT PAPER PRIZE COMPETITION

INCE/USA and INTERNOISE are pleased to announce a Student Paper Prize Competition for Internoise 2009, the 2009 International Conference and Exposition on Noise Control Engineering, to be held in Ottawa, Ontario from August 23-26, 2009. As many as five prizes will be awarded. Winners will receive \$500 plus an additional \$500 if they attend the Internoise 2009 Awards Ceremony which will take place on Wednesday, 26 August.

COMPETITION ENTRY FORM AND CONTEST RULES INTERNOISE 2009 STUDENT PAPER PRIZE COMPETITION

Name(s) of contestants (author and co-authors of manuscript):

Address, email, and telephone number of contestant to which all correspondence should be directed:

Title of manuscript submitted as entry in the competition:

Number assigned when you submitted the abstract: IN09_____

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I, the first-named author of the manuscript whose title appears above, certify that the work described is mine and that of my co-authors (if any). I have read the rules of the competition and agree to abide by them.

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I, the faculty advisor to the above-named student(s), certify that the work is that of the student(s). If my name is listed as a co-author, I certify that the student(s) made the major contributions to the work described in the manuscript. I also certify that this student is a full time student at _____ University.

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- INCE Conference Paper Copyright Form (available from the paper submission part of the conference website)
- Competition Entry Form (this form)

STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION RULES**The Rules of the Competition are as follows:**

SUBJECT OF PAPER. The manuscript must deal with some aspect of noise control. (See the INCE Classification of Subjects.) The paper should deal with a practical aspect of noise control; it does not have to relate to thesis research. Practical results should be stressed. Literature reviews are not encouraged.

AUTHORSHIP. Each manuscript submitted must represent original work by the author(s) who is (are) **registered as student(s) at a university or college at the time of the conference abstract submission deadline.** The name of the university or college must appear on the manuscript. A faculty advisor and/or a sponsor may serve as a co-author and in that case the name of the faculty member or sponsor will normally be listed as the last co-author. All authors must either be students or the faculty advisor or sponsor of the students. All co-authors must have made substantial technical contributions that facilitated the success of the research being reported. Prize money (if any) will be divided equally among all the student co-authors. Winners of previous INCE/USA Student Paper Prize Competitions are not eligible.

CERTIFICATION. The originality of each manuscript must be certified by the signature on the entry form of the first author and a faculty member at the University or college at which the student(s) is (are) registered. If a faculty member is listed as a co-author, he or she must certify that the student(s) made the major contribution to the work reported in the paper.

CONNECTION WITH INCE. All authors must be Associates, Members, or Student Members of an I-INCE affiliate organization (such as INCE/USA). The faculty member certifying to the originality of a submitted paper, if not an author, must also be an Associate or Member of an I-INCE affiliate. (Note: If the author(s) or faculty members are not Associates or Members of an I-INCE affiliate, application(s) and check(s) for such status must accompany the manuscript submission.

MANUSCRIPTS. The manuscripts must follow the standard paper submission lengths and formats for all other conference paper submissions. Instructions for paper format can be found on the conference website.

DEADLINE. An abstract of the manuscript must be submitted by **the conference abstract submission deadline.** The author should indicate that the manuscript to be submitted is to be considered in the student paper competition. Manuscripts must be submitted and a Competition Entry Form must be mailed and received no later than **the conference paper submission deadline.** If the student(s) and faculty member are not Associates or Members of an I-INCE affiliate, application forms must be received by **the paper submission deadline.** **A Competition Entry Form is required for any paper to be considered in the competition. Even if the INTERNOISE paper submission deadline is extended, papers submitted after the original paper deadline date will not be considered for the student paper competition.**

JUDGES. All decisions of the INTERNOISE judges are final. The Institute reserves the right to make fewer than five awards or no awards at all.

JUDGING CRITERIA. Judges will evaluate the papers by considering:

- i. The difficulty of the problem addressed and the practical value of the work performed to noise control engineering.
- ii. The technical quality of the investigation.
- iii. The quality of the technical communication.
- iv. The quality of the oral presentation.

HANDLING OF MANUSCRIPTS. All contest manuscripts received will be carefully considered for a prize award. All student competition papers submitted to and accepted by the conference technical chair will be published along with all the other conference papers in the conference proceedings and the students will make presentations at the conference.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS. All manuscripts will be scheduled for oral presentation during technical sessions at the conference for which the paper was submitted. All contest entrants must present their papers in person in the session to which their papers are assigned. They must also be present in person at the awards ceremony of the conference to receive the full prize money.

CHECK-OFF LIST. To be complete, an entry in the Student Paper Prize Competition must include the following:

Submitted electronically as part of regular submission procedures:

- Abstract
- Manuscript

Mailed or Scanned and Emailed:

- Completed I-INCE application form for authors and faculty certifiers who are not Associates or Members of I-INCE affiliates (obtain INCE/USA forms at <http://www.inceusa.org/membership.asp>)
- INCE Conference Paper Copyright Form (download at the conference website)
- Competition Entry Form (First page of this document)

CONTEST EMAIL and POSTAL MAILING ADDRESS:

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