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2020 FUTURES CHALLENGE



Final year students studying engineering and related disciplines are invited to participate in the 2020 Futures Challenge.

Nominated students must submit a 500 word abstract of their thesis to be considered by our expert panel. Up to four finalists will be chosen.

Finalists must prepare an A1 poster board to be displayed in the trade exhibition at the Annual Conference. Delegates will be invited to offer feedback on the thesis.

The poster board will:

- ✓ include key elements of the thesis or research project.
- ✓ clearly outline conclusions, recommendations and outcomes in a well-structured presentation
- ✓ include appropriate text, diagrams, images, tables etc.

Finalists will then deliver a 10 minute presentation at a Plenary session at the end of Day 2 of the conference. Delegates will vote on the best presentation using the conference app.

Benefits

Finalists will receive a complimentary registration to attend #IPWEAQ20 valued at more than \$2,000. This offers an excellent opportunity to engage with our community and gain knowledge and understanding of engineering for public works.

Finalists must submit a 500 word report on their conference experience including learnings from the program, other conference features and their Futures Challenge experience. Reports will be published in the December issue of Engineering for Public Works.

The winner will be announced at the gala excellence awards ceremony, 11 November 2020.

The winner will receive a complimentary registration to #IPWEAQ21.

All participating students will be invited to present their papers at their next branch conference or other event. They will also receive a one-year complimentary membership of IPWEAQ.

Deadlines for submission

Universities are invited to nominate students by **31 July 2020**.

Students must submit their abstract by 21 August 2020. Finalists will be notified by 4 September 2020 and poster boards will be due by 9 October 2020.

How to apply

[Apply online](#) or contact Nadia Marks



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**Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns
10-12 November 2020**

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