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# Call for Entries: Poster & Presentation Competition 2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 5.30pm, Location TBC

## Overview

The Scottish Geotechnical Group of the ICE and the Central Scotland Regional Group (CSRG) of the Geological Society of London are jointly hosting a poster competition in Geotechnical Engineering and Engineering Geology. The event will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 5.30 PM to coincide with a social evening for members and guests of both groups (the location is to be confirmed). Entry is open to ground engineering professionals, including research students. Entrants should be early career (between graduation and chartered status) and only one person may enter on each poster.

The format for the competition is in two stages comprising display of a poster whilst answering informal questions from the judges followed by a 10 minute presentation of the poster with a 5 minute question/answer session. Selection for entry to stage 2 will be carried out on the night by a panel of judges. A maximum of four entrants will progress to stage 2. Marks out of 50 will be given by each judge as set out below and the winning entrant will be the person with the highest average score from the judges:

Stage 1 Poster	20 (Technical Content 10, Visual Appearance 10)	
Explanation to the judges	5	Stage 2
Oral Presentation	20	
Questions	5	

The poster should be no larger than 1 sheet of A0 paper (1189 x 841 mm, portrait orientation only) and can contain text, maps, diagrams, photographs, etc as desired. A high quality 'professional' visual presentation is not sought. However, clarity, brevity and technical competence is required. Note that the number of competition entrants will be limited to 12.

The poster should include a summary of the geotechnical or geological work carried out including a statement of the aims of the project or study, the methods employed and the results gained together with analysis, conclusion and recommendations. The subject matter may relate to any aspect of industrial practice or related work where geotechnical or geological skills have been used. Examples could include site investigation, design, construction, monitoring, case study back analysis or research.

Please note that preparation of the poster and presentation is recognised as 1 day ICE CPD (½ day preparation, ½ day attendance) and shall be endorsed by the Geological Society of London. The winner will also have a valuable addition to their CV which may lead to further recognition. For example, as a result of the competition a previous winner was sponsored by the BGA to represent the UK at the 2017 International Young Geotechnical Engineers' Conference in Seoul.



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A prize will be awarded to the winner plus annual possession of an engraved trophy commemorating the event. In addition, all competitors will receive a prize.

## Notification of Intention to Submit a Poster

Those intending to enter should notify Alistair McCay of the CSG at [Alistair.Mccay@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Alistair.Mccay@glasgow.ac.uk) no later than **3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017** and include the following:

- Name:
- Organisation: (State whether contractor, consultant, undergraduate or postgraduate student)
- Position in Organisation:
- Contact details: (Address and phone number)
- Title of Poster and a short synopsis of your poster/topic (up to 100 words)

Please note that we are restricting the number of entrants to 12. In the event that more than 12 entries are received, the organisers will select the entries which will receive places in the competition to provide a fair representation of the industry. **Confirmation of places in the competition will be sent by 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.** The organisers' decision is final.

## Event Programme

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| 17:30-18:30 | General viewing of posters with sandwiches, refreshments and wine served<br>(Entrants explanation of posters to judges during this period) |
| 18:30-19:30 | Individual presentation of shortlisted posters   |
| 19:30-19:45 | Technical Presentation: Deep Geothermal<br>Mike Collins of Arup  |
| 19:45-20:00 | Announcement of winner and prize giving  |

For further information or to enter contact:

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**Venue**

To be confirmed



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