

## **26EMI 2021 Student Paper Competition**

### **Sponsored by: EMI Dynamics Committee**

The Dynamics Committee (DC) of ASCE-EMI is pleased to announce the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Paper Competition in Dynamics. The competition is open to any student author of a contribution to the EMI International Conference 2021 and EMI 2021 conference developing and/or applying Dynamics methods to engineering problems. Students whose abstracts in this thematic area are accepted by the Conference are eligible for this paper competition.

### **Purpose:**

1. To increase the involvement of younger professionals in the EMI conferences, particularly in the area of Dynamics.
2. To engage student members with the Dynamics Committee to promote further growth as engineers, develop working relationships with Dynamics Committee members, and be ready to take on future responsibilities within the technical community.
3. To improve students' technical writing skill, as well as to promote high-quality submissions to the flagship journal of EMI, the Journal of Engineering Mechanics.

### **Requirements:**

To be eligible for the competition, a participant should:

1. Submit an abstract as the leading author in the thematic area of Dynamics through the conference paper's management system to the track of their choice by the corresponding conference deadline. Abstracts that were accepted for either conference during 2020 are also eligible, provided that they haven't been submitted to any other EMI student competition in 2020. Submission to a Dynamics Committee sponsored mini-symposium is particularly encouraged but not required.
2. Send an email expressing interest in the competition to the Chair of the Judging Panel, Prof. Manolis Chatzis ([manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk](mailto:manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk)) by February 26th, 2021.
3. Forward the abstract acceptance notification within one week of receipt from the corresponding conference organizers.
4. Submit by email the PDF file of the full-length paper (up to four pages, template to be provided) to Prof. Chatzis ([manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk](mailto:manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk)) by April 1, 2021. The student must write the paper as the leading author and should conduct the majority of the work associated with the manuscript. A verification letter from the faculty advisor is required at the submission of the full-length paper.
5. Be a student at the time of submission.
6. Register and present the paper at the corresponding conference.

Additional Notes:

- Several students and non-student (Advisor / Supervisor / Professor) co-authors can contribute in the paper, but the main/lead author should be a student at the time of submission. The student participant(s) should conduct most of the work associated with the manuscript. Each student may submit only one paper to the competition as the leading author.

- Other students can be included in the competition as co-authors, but the main/lead student author, if shortlisted, should present his/her work at the student competition session.

### **Process and Awards:**

The submitted papers were evaluated by expert reviewers. Four finalists were selected. The competition will be held jointly for the participants of both conferences. The competition will take place on May 24<sup>th</sup> during the second half of the Dynamics Committee Meeting.

We are further pleased to announce [GeoSIG Ltd](#) as the sponsor of the 1st prize of the 2021 EMI Dynamics Student Competition.

### **Deadlines:**

Abstract submission deadline: Check the deadlines of the corresponding conference

-EMI-IC 2021: [\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*sites.durham.ac.uk/emi2020-ic/](http://*****sites.durham.ac.uk/emi2020-ic/)

-EMI 2021: January 31<sup>st</sup> , [\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*.emi-conference.org/](http://*****.emi-conference.org/)

February 26, 2021 – Express interest in participating by emailing Prof. Chatzis at [manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk](mailto:manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk)

April 1, 2021 - Full-length paper and advisor's verification letter due to [manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk](mailto:manolis.chatzis@eng.ox.ac.uk)