EMI 2022 Student Competition

Sponsored by: EMI Stability Committee

The ASCE EMI Stability Committee is pleased to announce the Annual Student Competition in Structural Stability. The competition is open to any student author of a contribution to the EMI 2022 Conference Mini-symposium on "Structural Instabilities: From Failure to Function". Students whose abstracts in this thematic area are accepted by the Conference, and retain their student status by April 1st 2021, are eligible for this student competition.

PURPOSE:

- 1. To increase the involvement of younger professionals in the EMI conferences, particularly in the area of Structural Stability.
- 2. To engage student members with the Stability Committee to promote further growth as engineers, develop working relationships with Structural Stability 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 special issue of the Journal of Engineering Mechanics, guest edited by the Stability Committee.

REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the competition, a participant should:

- 1. Submit an abstract as the leading author in the thematic area of Stability through the conference paper's management system to the Mini Symposium "Structural Instabilities: From Failure to Function" by the corresponding conference deadline.
- Send an email expressing interest in the competition to the Chair of the Judging Panel, Assoc. Prof. Stylianos Yiatros (<u>Stylianos.yiatros@cut.ac.cy</u>) by March 1st, 2022. Prof. Yiatros will acknowledge receipt.
- 3. Forward the abstract acceptance notification within one week of receipt from the corresponding conference organizers.
- 4. 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 of the full-length paper. 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 will be evaluated by a panel of expert judges. The dates and prizes of the student competition will be announced shortly.

DEADLINES:

January 15, 2022 - Abstract submission deadline. Check the deadlines of the EMI 2022 Conference <u>https://www.emi-conference.org/</u>

March 1st, 2022 – Express interest in participating by emailing Prof. Yiatros at <u>Stylianos.yiatros@cut.ac.cy</u>