

ICE Ontario Emerging Engineers Award

ICE Ontario is holding a paper competition for graduates and students, aligned with the [ICE Emerging Engineers Award](#), which holds its global final in October each year. The ICE Ontario competition follows the academic calendar.

The award aims to find the best graduate or student paper on any area of engineering design, research or practice. Papers have to be expertly presented and discussed, innovative, and exceptionally written.

Award Structure

The competition is open to all ICE Graduate, Student and Technician members and their equivalent member grades in the IstructE and RICS. Prize money is awarded for the top three ICE member papers and the top three papers overall.

ICE regional awards are:

- 1st Place: £250 (\$450)
- 2nd Place: £150 (\$270)
- 3rd Place: £100 (\$180)

Open competition awards are:

- 1st Place: \$550
- 2nd Place: \$230
- 3rd Place: \$70

Prizes are awarded by eligibility. Therefore, an ICE member with the best overall paper will be awarded \$1,000. The ICE Ontario awards will be recognized by a certificate with cheques for the assigned prize money, and the best ICE member paper will be submitted to the ICE global competition. The global award winner will receive a cash prize and a prestigious Institution Medal.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all ICE Graduate, Student and Technician members. Any student may join the ICE as a Student member for free and become eligible to enter the competition. Equivalent member grades of the IstructE and RICS are also invited to submit papers, though will not be eligible for the ICE member prizes.

Schedule

In order to align with the ICE global competition, the competition schedule is as follows:

- Submission of papers to the ICE Ontario committee: **28 February 2025**
- Short list of papers for presentation: **28 March 2025**
** Presentations will take place during professional meetings in April, May and June.*
- Final regional awards announced: **15 June 2025**
- ICE Ontario papers submitted for ICE global competition: **1 July 2025**

Format

The presentations are to be no longer than 10 minutes (plus a further 10 minutes allowed for questions). There will be between two and four presentations at a professional meeting. They are to be MS PowerPoint and submitted in *.ppt and *.pdf formats with the paper. The papers should be written for submission to the Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers or one of its specialist journals.

Entries must be submitted to iceinternational@ice.org.uk by 28 February 2025.