

23rd Wales National Flooding Conference Early Careers Poster Presentation Competition

Overview

ARUP are kindly sponsoring this year's poster presentation competition at the CIWEM ICE Wales Cymru National Flooding Conference 2026 which will take place on Wednesday 25 November 2026 at the Novotel Hotel, Schooner Way, Cardiff Bay, CF10 4RT.

The poster subject matter may relate to any aspect of flooding or flood risk management work, but posters relating to this year's conference themes of "Policy and Betterment in Decision Making", "Adaptive Catchments and Coastlines" and "Shaping the Future: People, Skill and Resilience" are encouraged.

The format for the competition involves creation of a poster plus a less than five-minute presentation of the poster and informal question/answer session with a group of judges. Entrants should be working towards Professional Membership of CIWEM or ICE. Applicants may enter once only with one poster and the entrant must be available to present at the conference to be eligible. The posters will be judged on technical content and visual presentation.

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. As a guide, the poster should include a summary of the 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. Posters should have less than 1000 words.

Please note that preparation of the poster and presentation is recognised as 1 day CPD (½ day preparation, ½ day attendance) and can be endorsed by CIWEM and ICE. Competition entrants and particularly the winner can also include reference to the poster on their CV and LinkedIn profile which can also lead to further recognition.

A £150 prize will be awarded to the winner plus an engraved trophy commemorating the event. All entrants will also receive free entry to the conference.

Notification of intention to submit a poster

Those intending to enter should notify kathryn.hooley@arcadis.com **no later than Friday 16 October 2026** and include the following:

- Name:
- Organisation: (Address and Telephone)
- Position in Organisation:
- Title of Poster:
- Abstract of Project (no greater than 100 words):
- Professional membership organisation (ICE / CIWEM):

Please note that only five competition entrants will be invited to display their poster and present on the day of the conference. The finalists will be selected by a panel of judges, and entrants will be notified of the results by **Friday 23 October 2026**.

Posters must be submitted electronically by **Friday 20 November 2026** and be ready for display by 9:00 am on the day of the conference. Entrants will receive a schedule detailing when they should present their posters to the judges that morning.

At the discretion of the event organisers, we may limit the number of entrants from the same organisation.