

21st Wales National Flooding Conference Early Careers Poster Presentation Competition

Overview

CIWEM and the ICE are jointly hosting a poster presentation competition at the Wales National Flooding Conference 2024 which will take place on Wednesday 20th November 2024 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. Although, posters relating to this year's conference themes of climate change 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 Wednesday 6th November 2024** 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. These will be selected on the basis of the first five to supply the above information in full. On this basis only definite non-speculative notifications should be submitted. Posters will be required to be available for display at 9:00am on the day of the conference. A schedule will be provided with timings for entrants to present their posters to the judges on the morning of the conference.

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