Dr Jenkins technical paper competition: submission guidelines
Closing Date: Friday 2 August 2024

This competition provides an opportunity for new and prospective members of CIWEM to present papers on any topic in the field of water and environmental management.

The competition is open to all, but preference will be given to those with limited experience in presenting or publishing papers.

Submitting an abstract

Candidates should notify their interest with Gen Yip at gen.yip@severntrent.co.uk as soon as possible and submit abstracts by Friday 2 August 2024.

Your submission should include:

a. An abstract of the paper, up to 600 words in length (tables and figures may be included). The abstract should include a summary of the results of the work described. If the work has been done as part of a team, the contribution made by the candidate should be clearly given.

b. Contact details including an e-mail address and contact phone number.

c. A brief curriculum vitae including an indication of the circumstances in which the work to be presented was undertaken.

d. The name and contact details of a sponsor who should be a corporate member of CIWEM or equivalent and would normally be the applicant’s manager or supervisor. The sponsor may be asked to confirm their support for the paper in due course and act as a mentor in helping the candidates prepare for the presentation.

Judging and Prize-giving

A panel will select the papers for presentation and will notify its decision by Monday 12 August 2024 to all those who have submitted abstracts.

The papers selected for presentation should be submitted to Gen Yip at gen.yip@severntrent.co.uk by Friday 20 September 2024 at the latest, they should be about 1500 words, no longer than 2000 words, and may contain graphs and diagrams.

The presentations and written papers will be judged at an evening meeting of CIWEM at the WSP offices at The Mailbox, Wharfside Street, Birmingham, B1 1RQ on Monday 30 September 2024 and the prizes presented. Please note that judging will take account of the content and quality of both the written papers and the presentations.

Key Dates

Deadline for notification of interest: Friday 26 July 2024
Deadline for submission of abstract: Friday 2 August 2024
Panel to notify candidates of decision: Monday 12 August 2024
Submission deadline for papers selected for competition: Friday 20 September 2024
Evening event including presentations, judging and prize-giving: Monday 30 September 2024