



Annual Student and Young Professor Paper Competitions Call For Abstracts

Abstract Deadline Extended to: ~~February 12, 2024~~ Friday, March 15, 2024

DFI Educational Trust invites you to submit abstracts for the 22nd Annual Student and 20th Young Professor Paper Competitions. The authors of the winning papers will be invited to attend DFI's 49th Annual Conference on Deep Foundations (#DFI49) in Colorado to present their paper. Complimentary conference registration, two nights of lodging, and a \$1,000 stipend for travel expenses will be provided to the winners. The Student and Young Professor winners and first runners-up will receive a complimentary two-year Individual Membership to DFI, which includes access to over 150 DFI publications, all DFI journal papers and over 125,000 articles via OneMine.org. The winning papers will be considered for publication in the *DFI Journal*. Papers are solicited on all DFI related topics including design and construction of deep foundations, ground improvements and excavations. *DFI Journal* author guidelines are available at www.dfi.org/Annual2024.

Student Requirements

- Student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in an undergraduate or graduate program in the field of engineering, construction or geological sciences.
- Papers are judged based on draft submissions. The paper must be based on the student's own work and be presented in his/her own writing. Student(s) must be the primary author(s) of the paper. Advisors and project collaborators may be paper co-authors and must attest that the paper reflects the student's own work and writing.
- Multiple students may co-author a single paper submission for the competition but will share the prize should their paper be deemed the winner or runner-up.
- Papers should be of sufficient quality for publishing in the journal.

Young Professor Requirements

- Professor must be a full-time, entry-level, faculty member teaching or involved in research at an accredited college or university.
- Professional field must be engineering, construction or geological sciences.
- Papers are judged based on draft submissions. The paper must be based on the professor's own work and may include contributions from his/her research students as secondary authors.
- Papers should be of sufficient quality for publishing in the journal.

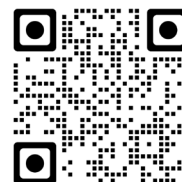
Paper Competition Deadlines

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Paper Deadline (up to 20-page paper): Monday, July 8, 2024

Winners Announced and comments returned to authors: Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Final PowerPoint Deadline (winner only): Wednesday, September 18, 2024



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