



INCOSE UK Annual Systems Engineering Conference 12th and 13th November 2013

“Effective Systems Engineering”

Call for Student Posters – expressions of interest due by 12th April 2013

INCOSE UK's Annual Systems Engineering Conference (ASEC 2013) will offer two days of presentations, tutorials and workshops. Our theme is **“Effective Systems Engineering”**, and in a new development for this year, we are inviting postgraduate students to submit posters showcasing their research.

All student posters submitted will be judged by a judging panel organised by the INCOSE UK Advisory Board, in order to select the top ten posters, which will be prominently displayed in the venue for both days of the conference. The panel will also select a top three from this shortlist, and the students submitting these top three posters will receive the following:

- **Free entry** to Day Two of ASEC 2013.
- Entry into the final round of judging, where conference delegates will choose the poster that they like the most, and the winner will then be given a presentation slot in the afternoon to present their research in the main lecture theatre, in addition to a personal award from INCOSE UK.

This part of the event programme is sponsored by INCOSE UK Advisory Board organisations, and the decision of the UKAB judging panel for selecting the posters to be accepted to ASEC 2013 will be final.

A number of sub-themes have been identified for the main technical programme which may assist in shaping the content of your poster, but these should not be considered as constraints if you have something innovative and interesting to say:

- Essential Systems Engineering – what are the essential building blocks of SE?
- Advancing your Practice – how do you and your organisation become better at SE?
- Systems Engineering Techniques and Tools – which SE techniques and tools work best when?
- Addressing Systems Engineering Problems – where are SE methods most effective?

A standard AO sized poster template will be provided, and INCOSE UK will take the responsibility for printing the posters and displaying them at the venue.

Process and timetable for submitting proposals for presentations:

1. Let us know **as soon as possible** if you wish to submit a poster for consideration (see contact details below).
2. **By no later than 31st May 2013** submit a poster in soft copy, using the standard template to the contact address shown below. Final conference posters will be selected and notified by mid-July 2013.
3. Please be aware that standard conference registration terms apply to presenters, with the award of a free place only applying to Day Two of the conference.

We also encourage the selected poster authors to produce a paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings.

Further information:

- To qualify as a student, poster authors must be enrolled in full time education for at least three-quarters of the time in engineering or related fields.
- Please send your indication of intent to submit a presentation proposal, or any queries on the submission process, to Kate Gill, INCOSE UK Academic Director, at academic-director@incoseonline.org.uk (or contact the INCOSE UK Secretariat on +44 1460 259540).
- The Annual Systems Engineering Conference 2013 will be held at Heythrop Park, Enstone, OX7 5UF on 12th and 13th November 2013. The conference web site can be found at www.incoseonline.org.uk.

Please distribute this Call for Posters to colleagues and friends as you see fit

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