

## STUDENT PAPER PRIZE COMPETITION

INCE/USA is pleased to announce a Student Paper Prize Competition for Internoise 2015. As many as **FIVE** prizes may be awarded. Winners will receive \$500 plus an additional \$500 if they attend the Internoise 2015 Awards Ceremony which will take place on the final day of the conference. If the paper is expanded and, after peer review, published in *Noise Control Engineering Journal*, the student will receive an additional \$500 award. Funding is provided by the INCE Foundation, [www.incefoundation.org](http://www.incefoundation.org).

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- INCE Conference Paper Copyright Form (page 4 of this document)
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**MANUSCRIPTS.** The manuscript (submitted electronically following instructions on the conference website) must follow the guidelines on standard paper submission lengths and formats for all other conference paper submissions. Instructions for paper format can also be found on the conference website.

**DEADLINE.** An abstract of the manuscript must be submitted by **the conference abstract submission deadline**. The author should indicate that the manuscript to be submitted is to be considered in the student paper competition. Manuscripts must be submitted online and a Competition Entry Form must be mailed to the INCE Business Office and received no later than **the conference paper submission deadline**. If the student(s) and faculty member are not Associates or Members of INCE/USA or of another I-INCE member society, application forms and checks payable to INCE/USA (or evidence of membership in an I-INCE member society) must be received by **the paper submission deadline**. **A Competition Entry Form is required for any paper to be considered in the competition.**

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**JUDGES.** All decisions of the INCE/USA judges are final. The Institute reserves the right to make fewer than five awards or no awards at all.

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- i. The difficulty of the problem addressed and the practical value of the work performed to noise control engineering.
- ii. The technical quality of the investigation.
- iii. The quality of the technical communication.
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**HANDLING OF MANUSCRIPTS.** All contest manuscripts received will be carefully considered for a prize award. All student competition papers submitted to and accepted by the conference technical chair will be published along with all the other conference papers in the conference proceedings and the students will make presentations at the conference.

**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS.** All manuscripts will be scheduled for oral presentation during technical sessions at the conference for which the paper was submitted. All contest entrants must present their papers in person in the session to which their papers are assigned. They must also be present in person at the awards ceremony of the conference to receive the additional \$500.

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