IGS Open Student Awards

The IGS Student Award was established to disseminate knowledge and to improve communication and understanding of geotextiles, geomembranes and associated technologies among young geotechnical and geoenvironmental student engineers around the world. The success of the IGS Student Award program will continue, now with its 9th award period of 2022 to 2025.

The Awards will be assigned for the Asian region in the year 2025 and all successful candidates will be invited to attend GeoAsia8.

6 Open Student Awards are available and students can apply using this form. Open awards will be awarded based on the quality of the papers. However, preference will be given to students from countries whose chapter has not already nominated a student for the Student Awards.

The IGS Open Student Award will consist of up to **USD 1,000** to be used to cover travel expenses of each winner to attend the GeoAsia8 conference in Brisbane. The reimbursement will not be distributed without such attendance. Each Award Winner will also receive **complimentary registration to the conference and the gala dinner** (winners who have already paid their conference fees will be refunded).

Award Winners will present their work during the regular technical sessions and will be recognized for their achievements during the closing ceremony of the conference.

To qualify for the award the student needs to:

a) have been an undergraduate, M.Sc. or Ph.D. student during the period 2022-2025 at a **university in the countries included in the Asian region** (including the following chapters: Australasia, China, Chinese

Taipei, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Khazakstan, Korea, Malaysia, Phillipines, Thailand). **There is no age limit**.

- b) present a full paper/extended abstract at the conference
- c) be an IGS member

Submissions are due by the **30th of April 2025**.

Please contact

youngmembers@geosyntheticssociety.org if you have any questions.

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