

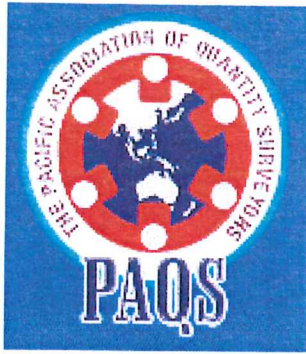
【岩田基金 論文コンペの募集】

PAQS では若手 QS 専門家の育成のため、「岩田基金」(Iwata foundation) が設立されており、各国の若手 QS や研究者から応募された論文に対する表彰や奨学金交付等の支援を行っている。岩田基金は、高齢にも関わらず PAQS 設立初期から長期に亘り会議に参加された、BSIJ 会員の岩田氏の功績を称えて 2009 年に設置され、最優秀論文提出者には PAQS の旅費や参加費が支給される。

今回の PAQS2015 は横浜で開催され、“Live together with the Nature – Contribution to the Sustainable World” (自然との共生：持続的世界への貢献) というテーマで、2015 年 2 月 20 日まで論文が募集されている。募集要項は PAQS や BSIJ の HP で確認できるので、コストマネジメント業務等に携わっている若手技術者には、ぜひチャレンジしていただきたい。

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The PAQS-Iwata Foundation 2015 Travelling Scholarship Competition

The Pacific Association of Quantity Surveyors (PAQS) established the PAQS - Iwata Foundation for the purpose of promoting the QS profession and the professional development of young quantity surveyors in the PAQS region. Therefore, the Foundation is now sponsoring an international essay competition for young members from PAQS member countries.

The competition winner will receive travel, accommodation and full registration for their attendance at the next PAQS Annual Congress which will be held towards end of May 2015 in Yokohama, Japan.

The winning entrant may be invited to observe the pre-congress PAQS Board meetings and take part in official social networking functions.

Entries for the competition are now being accepted and will close on Friday 20th February 2015. Properly completed essays should be emailed to the PAQS Secretariat at secretariat@rism.org.my

Entries will be judged by a PAQS-Iwata Foundation panel who will announce the result by 15th March 2015. The panel's decision is final.

The topic for the essay competition for 2015 is:

“Live together with the Nature – Contribution to the Sustainable World”

Conditions of entry:

1. Entrants must be 40 years of age or younger and be a member of their national QS/Cost Engineering institute (all grades of members are eligible).
2. The essay must have a cover sheet showing the entrant's name, residential address, email address and the member institute/association to which they belong.
3. The length of the essay is to be between 1,000 to 1,500 words and essays must be typed in accordance with the below rules.
4. All competition entrants agree to give the PAQS copyright for their essays.
5. Any plagiarism by an entrant will result in disqualification of the entry.
6. Entrants agree that if they win the competition that they will attend the PAQS Congress (and present their paper if invited to do so by the Congress committee).
7. The award is not transferable and not convertible to cash.
8. The winner agrees to write and submit a one (1) page report on their attendance at the PAQS Congress to the PAQS Secretary within 4 weeks of attending the Congress - this report may be published in the PAQS Newsletter and member journals/newsletters.
9. The winning essay may also be submitted to the ICEC for entry in the K Humphreys Awards.
10. Entries must be emailed to the PAQS Secretariat at secretariat@rism.org.my by the closing date.
11. PAQS member institutes will be asked to translate essays into English where they have been submitted in another language.

Rules for essay writing and submission - entries are to be:

1. typed in a MS Word compatible program
2. with type font being Arial size 11
3. lines are to be double spaced
4. Headings are to be Arial size 16, centred and bold
5. Sub headings are to be Arial size 12, left indented and bold
6. Footnotes and referencing is to be in accordance with the Harvard system eg:
Smith, T. and Tang, H. (2006). The rise of globalisation in the QS profession. Australasian Journal of Quantity Surveying Vol 4 Issue 2, pp 34-36.

Note:

The PAQS - Iwata Foundation has been named in honour of Mr Toshiyuki Iwata. Mr Iwata is a quantity surveyor and member of the Building Surveyors Institute of Japan, who although in his eighties, started attending the PAQS Annual Congresses in the very early days of the association. He managed to attend all the PAQS Congresses until recently when ill health prevented him. He still takes a keen interest in the QS firm that he founded and in the PAQS. During the 13th PAQS Kuala Lumpur congress in 2009, he gave a televised congratulatory message to the 2009 PAQS-Iwata Foundation essay winner.