

ENGINEERING INTEGRITY SOCIETY PETER WATSON PRIZE 2026



THE COMPETITION

Young engineers are invited to submit an entry for the 2026 EIS Peter Watson Prize which will be held at a special event in December 2026. The prize is named after our founding President, Dr Peter Watson, who passed away in 2015. It was created to support young engineers at the start of their career, a cause Peter keenly supported throughout his working life.

ENTRY

Interested engineers should submit an application form and a one page abstract summarising the presentation they would like to give. The presentation should be relevant to the interests of the EIS and should be based on work that the

applicant has undertaken themselves. Suitable topics include: durability, fatigue, NVH, sound and vibration, simulation, test and measurement. Applications will be assessed by a panel and the shortlisted candidates will be invited to present at the Final.

Please see our website for full details including terms and conditions and entry form.

THE FINAL

Finalists will be invited to make a ten minute presentation at a special EIS event. Presenters will also have five minutes to take questions from the panel, who will assess the candidates and their presentations for technical content, presentation quality and handling of questions.

ELIGIBILITY

Entrants should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A person working in industry below the age of 28 on submission
- A post-doctoral worker with a maximum of three years' experience since completing a PhD/EngD
- Any currently registered undergraduate or post-graduate student

ENTRY FORM

Please complete the form below and email to info@e-i-s.org.uk along with your abstract.

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

MOBILE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

ELIGIBILITY:

I confirm that I am:

Under the age of 28

A post-doctoral worker with maximum 3 years experience

A current undergraduate or postgraduate student

Terms and Conditions

By submitting an application you are agreeing to abide by the following terms and conditions.

The Peter Watson Prize is run by the Engineering Integrity Society.

All entrants must complete and submit the registration form along with their abstract.

On submission of an application, abstracts will be judged by a panel of experts.

Deadline for submission is strictly 15 October 2026.

Applications must be submitted in English and candidates should be able to travel to the venue for the Final.

We reserve the right at our sole discretion to refuse or disqualify any applicant who does not meet the criteria.

Participants will be responsible for all their costs for entering and participating.

Only one entry per person allowed. Second or subsequent entries will be disqualified.

The competition is open to all entrants meeting the criteria as laid out above.

We will use information which you provide, including your personal details to administer the competition. Names and titles of presentations of shortlisted candidates will be listed on our website.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Photographs of entrants and winners will be used in both print and online media after the event.

Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions and to agree to be bound by them when entering this competition.

PRIZE

A prize of £400 will be presented to the young engineer who has delivered the best presentation as determined by the judges.

A prize of £200 will be presented to the individual who the judges would like to highly commend.

CLOSING DATE: Applications must be received by 15 October 2026 by emailing info@e-i-s.org.uk