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Young Geo-Professional's Prize 2012 Come to ISC'4 in Brazil as IGS's Guest

IGS is offering a prize to an Australia-based "Young Geo-Professional":

- In cooperation with Australian Geomechanics Society (AGS); and
- In conjunction with the 9th Young Geotechnical Professionals' Conference (9YGPC) to be held in Melbourne 11-14 July this year.

The prize is a substantial \$-contribution to attendance at the **4th International Conference on Geotechnical and Geophysical Site Characterization (ISC'4)** that will be held in Porto de Galinhas, Pernambuco – Brazil, on September 18-21, 2012. See <http://www.isc-4.com/v2/home/> and also includes cost of attendance at 9YGPC.



IGS believes that ISC'4 will be an inspirational experience for any young geo-professional.

The purpose and strategy of the prize is to encourage creative thinking about the use and future of in situ testing in geotechnical site characterisation.

The Competition:

- (a) Open to any Australia-based young geo-professional who is actively working in site characterisation in one form or another. Field people, office people, lab people - any and all are welcome to apply. The age limit is under 35 years at July 11th 2012.
- (b) The format is an essay of 400-500 words. A challenge in conciseness.
- (c) The topic is "*The current status and value of in situ testing in my working life - and my perception of the future of in situ testing in geotechnical site characterisation*".
- (d) The prize is: (i) 9YGPC - accommodation and registration, and (ii) ISC'4 - air fare, conference registration, five nights accommodation in Porto de Galinhas, Brazil.

The competition closes on 15th April 2012. Entries should be sent in good quality pdf format to "geoprize@insitu.com.au".

Each entry must be accompanied by a brief letter from the applicant's employer, confirming that the employer supports the applicant in the competition and agrees to the timing of conference attendances.

The prize-winner will be invited to attend 9YGPC and required to make a 10 minute presentation on the winning essay's content. Cost of 9YGPC registration is included in the prize.

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