



SPE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PRESENTATION/PAPER CONTEST

The SPE International Student Presentation/Paper Contest is an official part of student programs at the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. First-place winners in the nine regional student presentation/paper contests are invited to participate in the international contest. If first-place winners are unable to participate, second-place (or third-place winners if second-place winners are unable to participate) are invited to ensure representation from all nine contests. As a condition of their participation, the contestants are required to submit a written paper that is included in the conference proceedings. The contestants shall follow the submission format and schedule of the conference.

The international contest shall be composed of undergraduate, masters, and doctorate divisions if there are at least three student chapters represented in each division. If there are fewer than three student chapters represented in either the masters or the doctorate division, a combined masters/doctorate division shall be composed of first-place winners from both divisions of the regional contests where separate masters and doctorate divisions are held.

The SPE Executive Director, or his/her designee, is responsible for conducting the international contest. Each contestant shall present the same paper presented in his/her regional contest. Judges shall be selected by the SPE Career Guidance and Student Development Committee. In the selection of winners, judges shall follow the same procedures as used in the regional contests.

SPE will pay up to U.S. \$3,000 for Regional Student Paper Contest winners to travel to the International Student Paper Contest that is held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. The travel allowance includes expenses for transportation, hotel accommodations, and conference registration. Meal expenses and incidentals are not covered and are the responsibility of the student. Should expenses exceed the \$3,000 allowance, you are encouraged to solicit funding from the following sources:

- The SPE travel allowance allocated to the contestant's student chapter
- The petroleum engineering department of the contestant's school
- The sponsoring SPE section of the contestant's student chapter
- The contestant's employer

In order to be eligible to utilize this travel allowance, transportation, hotel accommodations, and conference registration **MUST** be booked through the SPE Student Activities office.