

## **EMI Structural Stability Student Paper Competition 2024**

*Sponsored by: EMI Stability Committee*

### **Purpose:**

- ✓ Increase student involvement in the EMI Conference, particularly in the area of Structural Stability
- ✓ Expose students to research pertinent to classical and non-classical structural stability from different research groups
- ✓ Facilitate student interactions with Professors, senior researchers as well as other students from the structural stability community in order to create a strong network and show willingness to take on future responsibilities within the community
- ✓ Improve students' technical writing and presentation skills, as well as promote high-quality submissions to EMI Journal of Engineering Mechanics

### **Requirements:**

1. Be a full-time student at the time of abstract submission and the main contributor to the research.
2. Submit an abstract as the leading author in the Structural Stability Mini-Symposium of the Stability Committee, through the EMI Conference website, by December 31, 2023.
3. Participate only in the Stability Committee Student Competition. Participation in other EMI 2024 student competitions will automatically disqualify the candidate from the competition.
4. Express an interest to participate in the student competition by emailing Professor Hayder Rasheed at hayder@ksu.edu by March 1st, 2024. You will receive a reply back acknowledging receipt.
5. Register for the conference and if selected, present at the student competition, during the conference.

### **Deadlines:**

- ✓ December 31, 2023: Abstract submission deadline.
- ✓ March 1, 2024: Expression of Interest for Stability Committee Student Paper Competition.

### **Prizes:**

One winner and one Runner-Up will be selected. They will receive a certificate and be named as the Stability Student Paper Winner and Runner Up, respectively. In addition, student finalists will be invited to submit an extended version of their papers for a by-invitation-only special collection on Journal of Engineering Mechanics (example from previous years:

[https://ascelibrary.org/jenmdt/emi\\_student\\_finalist\\_papers](https://ascelibrary.org/jenmdt/emi_student_finalist_papers)).

### **Process:**

- ✓ The decision on acceptance for the competition will be communicated by May 1st, 2024
- ✓ Students interested in the competition should be already registered for the conference and should have expressed interest by emailing Professor Rasheed by March 1, 2024
- ✓ The competition will take place during the regular MS Technical Sessions
- ✓ The presentations will be judged by a panel of 3 judges from the Stability Committee

- ✓ The winners will be selected based on the quality of the presentation as well as their responses through the Q & A

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