

## Competition Details: ACDC 2023 Best Paper and Best Poster

The Competition.	ACDC 2023 Best Paper and Best Poster. Prizes will be awarded to the two winners of this Competition, (one winner will be selected from each category).  Our Competition and Awards Standard Terms found at <a href="https://acdc.theiet.org/">https://acdc.theiet.org/</a> apply to this Competition. We refer to these on this web page <a href="https://acdc.theiet.org/awards/">https://acdc.theiet.org/awards/</a> as the Standard Competition Terms. Please ensure that you
	read and understand the Standard Competition Terms. If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.
Who are we?	THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, a charity registered in England and Wales and in Scotland with charity numbers 211014 and SC038698 respectively, whose registered address is at Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL, UK
How can you contact us?	acdc@theiet.org 01438 765635
Who can enter and how to enter?	<ul> <li>This Competition is only open to entry from authors who:</li> <li>have submitted a paper(s) in response to the ACDC 2023 call for papers, deadline of 10 October 2022</li> <li>have had such paper(s) accepted for presentation at the Conference;</li> <li>in the case of the Best Paper category, have had their paper selected as one of the short list of 9;</li> <li>have purchased a ticket to attend the ACDC Conference (as detailed below).</li> <li>The Competition is not open to entry from (and we reserve the right to disqualify) anyone who;</li> <li>(A) is our employee or an employee of any company (including any holding or subsidiary company) or charitable institution within the IET's group;</li> <li>(B) is an employee of any agent or supplier who is professionally connected with the Competition (including its administration) or any sponsor of the Competition;</li> <li>(C) is a member of the immediate family (meaning a child, papers or guardies) or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company or living in the same bounded as any company.</li> </ul>
	parent or guardian) or living in the same household as any individuals who fall under the categories set out (A) or (B) above; or  (D) is an individual listed on any financial sanction list or living in a country which is subject to financial sanctions

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	imposed by the United Nations, the United Kingdom, the United States, the European Union or any other jurisdiction.
	(E) does not attend the Conference for any reason.
	During the period (20.02.23 – 21.02.23), we will send out an email to those authors who meet the specific eligibility criteria set out above inviting them to enter the Competition (the " <b>Invite</b> ").
	If you are one of the eligible authors and wants to enter the Competition, you must respond to the Invite confirming that you wish to enter. By doing so you are confirming your agreement to the Standard Competition Terms.
	Your entry to the Competition will be the paper(s) that you have already submitted and which has/have been accepted for presentation. No amendments can be made to your paper(s).
	Competition entries shall be divided into 2 categories:
	<ul> <li>The 'Best Paper' category: open to eligible authors whose paper(s) has/have been accepted for an oral presentation at the Conference; and</li> <li>Best Poster category: open to eligible authors whose paper(s) has/have been accepted to be displayed as a poster at the Conference.</li> </ul>
	If you opt in to entering the Competition, your paper(s) will be automatically entered into the applicable category. Please note that entries shall be limited to one entry per paper per topic for the relevant category.
The "Conference"	The ACDC 2023 conference which is being held:
	In order to attend the Conference you must purchase a ticket. Tickets can be purchased from https://acdc.theiet.org/.
Opening and closing date	The closing date for submission of papers has already passed.

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Judging of the Competition entries.	The winner of the Best Paper category will be the paper from the shortlist which achieves the highest score against the following criteria:
	<ul> <li>Innovation and originality</li> <li>Contribution and advancement</li> <li>Quality</li> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Interaction</li> </ul>
	as determined by a judging panel made up of a minimum of 3 members of the ACDC 2023 Organising Committee. Judging will take place (21.02.23 – 27.02.23).
	The winner of the Best Poster category will be decided by a vote of Conference attendees. All posters will be on display at the Conference and voters will be able to select the best poster using the online voting form provided to attendees. Voting will close at 15:00 BST on Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023.
The Prizes	If your paper is selected as the winner of either category, you will receive:
	A certificate and choice of a single volume book* (print or e-book**) from the IET academy *
	*choice excludes Electrical Regulations, Codes and Guidance, or Model Forms sections along with such other titles as may be notified to you by the IET.
	**e-books will be subject to you agreeing to any applicable terms of use/access.
	Winners will be asked to make their selection from the The IET Shop – Books and send their selection to <a href="mailto:acdc@theiet.org">acdc@theiet.org</a> . Prizes must be claimed within 3 months of the initial Winner's announcement.
	Prizes will only be awarded to the main author of winning papers irrespective of whether the paper includes any contribution by co-authors.
	If we exercise our right to replace prizes under clause 8.3 of the Standard Competition Terms, we will notify the eligible entrants.
Winners' announcement.	The Winners of the Competition will be announced at the ACDC 2023 Conference Dinner being held on the 2 March

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	2023 at Citation Glasgow. The IET will not cover any expenses to attend the Dinner.	
	Relevant details of the Winners: including names, photographic images, and papers of the Winners will be published on the IET's websites including https://acdc.theiet.org/ and via its social media forums.	
Ownership of Competition entries	As the Competition entries comprise the papers that have been submitted, ownership and rights of such papers is governed by the terms of the agreement/copyright form entered into at the time of submission of papers in response to the call for papers.	
Data Privacy Statement	We will process your personal data for our legitimate interests and/or in order to perform the contract we have entered into with you in relation to the Competition. We will use personal information you have provided at the time of your submission along with any information we may collect at the Conference (including but not limited to photo images of you) to such extent as is necessary for the purposes of administering the competition, including sharing your entry with the judging panel for the judging process and making the announcement as described above. For further information on how we process your personal data and details on your rights as data subjects, please see our main privacy notice at <a href="https://www.theiet.org/help/privacy">https://www.theiet.org/help/privacy</a> .	