



The British Dam Society

BDS PRIZE 2023

YOUNG PERSONS PAPER COMPETITION

The winner will have their paper published in
BDS Journal “Dams and Reservoirs”

£500 for 1st Place

£200 for 2nd Place

£100 for 3rd Place

250 word synopsis 8th September 2023
Presentation Evening 20th November 2023

RULES:

1. This competition is open to BDS members under 35 years of age
2. Participants are invited to submit papers on dam engineering relating to their experience in reservoir research, design, construction, operation, maintenance or supervision. Participants must be able to demonstrate that they have undertaken a significant role, relative to their level of experience, in the project or topic.
3. There must be only one author per paper.
4. Candidates must email synopses of their proposed papers to the Secretary, BDS (bds@ice.org.uk) by Friday 8th September 2023.
Synopses should be 250 words in length and should be accompanied by brief biographical details of the author (maximum 250 words).
5. Authors of synopses assessed as being relevant to the competition will be invited to submit their completed papers by Friday 13th October 2023
6. Papers should be approximately 2,500 words in length.
7. Five finalists will be invited to present their papers at the BDS Evening meeting on Monday 20th November 2023 at the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1 Great George Street, London. Presentations should last 10 minutes with a further 5 minutes for questions.
8. The oral and visual presentation, as well as the content of papers, will be judged by a panel of 3 judges. The judges will have no connection with the author and will comprise members of the BDS Committee or other BDS members.
9. The organisers reserve the right to substitute another prize of equivalent value.