

Call for Papers *for the prestigious*

49th COOLING PRIZE COMPETITION

Young Geotechnical Engineers are invited to submit papers of less than 2000 words (excluding titles, captions and references), stating which parts of the paper comprise their own work and confirm the number of words does not exceed the limit. The paper should be submitted with a brief CV and a completed application form by **Tuesday 2nd January 2018**.

Entrants should be under 33 years of age on 31st December 2018 and a member of either the British Geotechnical Association or the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Following selection, the finalists will present their papers on 28th February 2018 to an audience at an event hosted by the North West Geotechnical Group and ICE North West in Manchester, including a panel of up to four judges who will select the winner.

The evening's proceedings will commence at 6.00pm and will include a guest lecture together with presentations from the finalists.

Prizes include a cheque for £200, BGA sponsorship to the next European or International Conference on Soil Mechanics, publication of the winning paper, a cut glass decanter and much more.

Full details of the rules, application form and judging criteria for the competition can be found on the BGA website. For any further queries please contact the BGA Co-ordinator at the ICE (contact details below).