

The Duncan Fraser Award



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This 'emerging scholar' award will be presented to the student author(s) of the best paper at REES2017. The award will be presented to honour the memory of Prof. Duncan Fraser, who was a leader in engineering education research and an inspiration to many young educators and researchers.

Attached to the award is a monetary prize of \$500 US.

*Prof. Duncan Fraser
(1946 - 2014)*

Prof Fraser was a founder member of the Centre for Research in Engineering Education at the University of Cape Town. His research in engineering education was internationally acknowledged and he was recognised for his achievements in his appointment as President-Elect to the International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES). He retired from the UCT Chemical Engineering Department at the end of 2011 and continued to be involved as an Emeritus Professor. He was also a founder member of the African Engineering Education Association (AEAA) and had been its Secretary-General since its formation in 2006. Duncan was elected to the first Governing Board of the Research in Engineering Education Network (REEN) in 2009, and in 2011 he was elected Chair of the REEN Board.

Details

- To qualify for the award, the author of the paper must be a postgraduate or undergraduate student. The paper may be co-authored but the student being considered for the award must be the lead author.
- The REES 2017 Technical Committee will adjudicate on the award.
- The award will be presented at the symposium dinner.

The criteria for that will be considered are as follows

- Does the paper deal with issues related to equity, inclusion, student engagement and/or curriculum development?
- Does the paper include an element of taking risks?
- Does the paper break new ground and look at new areas?

REES2015 WINNERS

- Jillian Seniuk Cicek (University of Manitoba) - 'The role of action research in influencing a senior engineering professor's pedagogical understanding and creating a community of practice for students'
- Farshid Marbouti (Purdue University) - Predictive modeling for identifying at-risk students using course performance data.'

***Candidates will then self-select if they wish to be considered for the award so provision needs to be made for this in the process. The deadline for award application submissions is 12th May, 2017.**