



39TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ORSNZ

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'Intelligent Decision Making in the Modern World'

The Engineering Science Department at the University of Auckland is pleased to host the 39th Annual Conference of the Operational Research Society of New Zealand, ORSNZ'04, on Sunday 28 and Monday 29 November, 2004 (with a pre-conference social on the evening of Sat 27 November).

Joint Conference: 9th Annual International Conference on Industrial Engineering

The ORSNZ'04 conference will be running simultaneously with the 9th Annual International Conference on Industrial Engineering Theory, Applications and Practice, at The University of Auckland over the 3-day period Sunday November 28th – Tuesday November 30th, 2004. We are very pleased to be hosting this prestigious international meeting. Attendees at the ORSNZ conference may wish to extend their stay in Auckland to include Tuesday's Industrial Engineering talks. Details of this option will be provided on the ORSNZ conference website, www.orsnz.org.nz/conf.

Call for Papers

We welcome papers on any aspect of operational research, especially practical applications. Please email your abstract, in 200 words or less, in plain text, to the conference organisers at conference@orsnz.org.nz.

**Submission deadline for abstracts:
30 September, 2004.**

Following acceptance of your abstract, we shall invite you to submit a full-length paper for publication in the conference proceedings. A copy of the proceedings will be given to every attendee at the conference. Full papers must be submitted by email in Postscript (.ps) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format to the conference organisers.

**Submission deadline for full papers:
31 October, 2004.**

Registration forms, guidelines for the preparation of full papers, and further information about the conference, will be available on the conference website www.orsnz.org.nz/conf.

Student Grants-in-Aid for the ORSNZ Annual Conference, Auckland, November 2004

Full-time students, who are members of ORSNZ, and plan to present a paper at the ORSNZ conference, are eligible for travel assistance from ORSNZ to attend the conference. Applications should be made using the conference registration form (see www.orsnz.org.nz/conf), and should be signed by the student's supervisor or Head of Department to confirm that the applicant is enrolled in a full-time university course. The completed registration form, together with an abstract of the planned paper, should be sent to the conference address above by 30 September, 2004. Grants will be payable at the conference upon production of a GST receipt for the travel expenses.

Young Practitioners' Prize (YPP)

OR practitioners and students who will be under 25 years of age on 28 November 2004 are invited to compete for the ORSNZ Young Practitioners' Prize. Condition for entry is the presentation of a single-authored paper at the 39th Annual Conference of the ORSNZ. When registering for the conference, competitors should request that their paper be scheduled in the YPP session and must provide proof of their eligibility. The total prize money awarded will be \$1,000, split between the authors of the best papers at the judge's discretion.

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