

ORSNZ06



41ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ORSNZ

30 November to 1 December 2006

Operational Research Society of New Zealand, Inc.
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‘Quality and Power’

The Management Science Group at the University of Canterbury is pleased to host the 41st Annual Conference of the Operational Research Society of New Zealand, ORSNZ06, on Thursday 30 November and Friday 1 December, 2006 (with a pre-conference social on the evening on Wednesday 29 November).

Call for Papers

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

Submission deadline for abstracts is 3rd October, 2006.

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 Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format to the conference organisers.

An alternative to a conference paper is to submit presentation slides and an extended abstract. The slides are planned to be distributed on a CD with the printed proceedings. Both must be submitted to the conference organisers by email by the deadline for full papers. The extended abstract must be in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format and the presentation slides can be in either Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format or as a PowerPoint presentation.

Submission deadline for full papers and extended abstracts is 31 October, 2006.

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

Student Grants-in-Aid for the ORSNZ Annual Conference, Christchurch, November-December 2006

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 (available from 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, 2006. 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 30 years of age on 30 November 2006 are invited to compete for the ORSNZ Young Practitioners' Prize. Condition for entry is the presentation of a paper at the 41st 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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