

# powerafrica 2007

conference and exposition



**July 16-20, 2007**

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa



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## **INVITATION TO SUBMIT POSTERS**

Power Africa invites students to attend this three-day conference free of charge provided they submit a poster presentation on a topic relevant to the conference. Furthermore, not only is the conference registration free, but so too are the in-depth tutorial sessions at the end of the conference on days four and five. This invitation is open to all under- and post-graduate students from all universities and technikons in the South African Power Pool, working on projects in the power / machines / high voltage fields. It's simple: create a poster on your research interests, submit it, register for the conference, and attend – FREE! And to really encourage young minds, the IEEE is now offering great prizes for the best poster presentations.

### **Poster specifications**

Posters may be up to A0 in size, either as a single sheet, or comprising several smaller slides pinned together. Ideally, posters should be laminated with a plastic covering, but this is not essential. The display easels are felt-covered boards onto which the posters are pinned. Pins and other consumables will be made available for this purpose. The posters will be displayed in the panel session venues for the duration of the conference.

Posters must contain content or research relevant to the conference.

The students' name, affiliation and level of study must be clear and form part of the poster's title. Should one wish to do so, students may submit more than one poster.

Masters and PhD students may design or submit a poster that meets the above criteria as they so feel. Undergraduate students are asked to co-design a poster with their project supervisors, or to at least have the approval of the poster from their academic leaders. Final year project posters meeting the above criteria are more than welcome.

### **Submission process**

The intention to submit a poster and conference registration must be completed by Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July. The final poster is not required by this date but must be submitted at the conference registration. Students wishing to enter posters are please asked to notify their intention to [j.braid@ee.wits.ac.za](mailto:j.braid@ee.wits.ac.za) and to send a scaled-down draft in .pdf format on or before the deadline above.

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## **Conference Registration**

The conference registration form located on the website must be completed and submitted by the deadline above. On it, please indicate that one is submitting a student poster, give the poster's title, and mark the tutorial sessions, etc. that one wishes to attend. As a student, one will be exempt of the registration and tutorial fees, and will be welcomed as a full delegate to the conference.

## **Judging and prizes**

The IEEE has recently decided to sponsor prizes for the best poster presentations. The posters will be judged during the course of the conference. Posters will be evaluated in their respective levels of study i.e. undergrad, MSc, PhD. Prizes include a year's free student membership to the IEEE. The prize giving will take place during the closing ceremony of the conference on the Wednesday afternoon, July 18.

## **Additional information**

For any further information, queries or assistance, please contact James Braid at [j.braid@ee.wits.ac.za](mailto:j.braid@ee.wits.ac.za)