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Joseph A. Hartman Student Paper Competition

Submission Deadline: 27 February 2017

RULES AND GUIDELINES

The Aviation Sustainability Center (ASCENT) is currently seeking submissions of undergraduate and graduate level student technical papers relating to aviation noise and emissions, including:

- Aircraft Noise and Impacts
- Aviation Emissions and Impacts
- Aircraft Technology Assessment
- Environmentally and Energy Efficient Gate-to-Gate Aircraft Operations
- Aviation Modeling and Analysis

The work need not be original in subject matter since the primary function of the student paper competition is to encourage student activity in the environmental aspects of aviation. The work should, however, be original in treatment and concise in coverage of the author's contribution to the subject. Please discuss future research directions or plans if appropriate.

Eligibility

Any student attending an institution of higher learning anywhere in the world is eligible.

Graduate student papers are eligible if submitted while the student is enrolled, regardless of whether the student graduates before winners are chosen or announced. Please note in your submission your graduation date. The submission form will record the date of submission to verify the paper is eligible.

Undergraduate student papers must be based on work performed while enrolled as an undergraduate and will be accepted from undergraduate and graduate students, as long as it's within the first year of graduate-level study.

Format

Here are the format requirements for submitted papers:

- Must be written in English.
- Must not exceed in 15 pages double-spaced, excluding title page, table of contents, appendices, and references. Total page number should not exceed 20 pages.
- Must include page numbers.
- Preferred font is Times New Roman and no smaller than 10-point size except in mathematical formulas, subscript or superscript notations, diagrams and figures, page numbers, or captions for figures or tables.
- Margins must be 1" and configured for US letter size paper if possible.

The paper should be organized as follows:

Title page

Provide paper title, name(s) of author(s), name(s) of research advisor(s), school affiliation, and degree status.

Table of contents

The table of contents should consist of a list of the parts of the paper and the page numbers, in order of which they occur.

Abstract

The abstract should not describe the paper, but should briefly give the essential facts of its contents. For example, a brief statement of the problem or objective and a concise summary of the results or conclusion, touching upon methods or other details only if they are unique or if they are of some particular significance. The abstract should be no longer than 100 words.

Introduction

The introductions should lead to the development of the subject so that the reader may obtain a clear understanding of the significance of the paper or article prepared. This can often be done by briefly giving the state of the art as background and then by bringing out the added advantages of the method of approach and emphasizing the importance of the results or conclusions.

Body

The main argument of the subject is carried out in the body of the paper, complete with supporting data. The argument should proceed in a logical sequence according to a prepared outline. The writing should be in the third person. Support data and results can be presented most effectively as curves, charts, or tables.

Equations

Equations essential within the body of the paper should be numbered consecutively with the equation number placed near the right margin.

Figures and tables

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For a periodical or magazine:

- R.N. Hall, Power Rectifiers and transformers, Proc. IRE, Vol. 40, pp. 1515-1518, November1952.

For a book:

- W.A. Edison, Vacuum Tube Oscillators, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, New York, pp. 170-171, 1948.

For an article:

- B. Lawrence, B.H. Weil, and M.H. Graham, Making online search available in a industrial research environment, Journal of the American Society for Information Science, pp. 364-369, Nov-Dec. 1974.

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Detailed mathematical proofs, development of equations, data and examples which are subordinate to the main argument in the body of the paper, but not essential to following the argument, should be treated in an appendix or appendices.

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Any changes to this process or anticipated dates will be posted at the ASCENT public website: ascent.aero/competition

Notification Process

A panel comprising experts associated with the ASCENT Center of Excellence will judge papers. Winners will be notified in March 2017.