



*“Energy Sustainability, Security, Efficiency and Accessibility in a Time of Transition”*

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## The PhD Day

The PhD Day is a student-only event that will be held on Tuesday, June 25. All current PhD Students in energy economics and related fields are invited to submit papers. This year’s event follows the great success of the inaugural PhD Day in Riyadh last year.

The PhD Day facilitates a more in-depth discussion of each paper than concurrent sessions. Each paper will be reviewed closely by a discussant. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- present their paper to a student audience and practice presentation skills;
- receive feedback on their paper from a dedicated discussant and the audience;
- read someone else’s paper and offer constructive criticism (as a referee would do for a journal); and
- meet students with similar interests and engage in productive discussions.

### Important Dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
(email your complete paper to [students@iaee.org](mailto:students@iaee.org))
- Presenters and discussants informed of their selection. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Presenters may re-submit a revised version of their paper. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- PhD Day June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### Event Details

From the papers submitted for the PhD Day, a number of outstanding papers will be selected to be presented, and a discussant will be assigned to each paper. We may ask some students who are not presenting their own paper to act as discussants for other students. This is to ensure that a variety of topics can be covered during the day, while still assigning discussants with expertise in the relevant area.

The discussants will be expected to review their assigned paper in detail and discuss it in a constructive and helpful manner. This could include pointing the author to alternative literature that they may not have considered, suggestions for alternative approaches to the problem they have addressed, and suggestions for data sources, or alternative data sources, that may be relevant to the research. Guidelines for discussants will be sent closer to the date.

We invite students not presenting to attend and participate from the floor. There is no separate registration fee – this event is included as part of your conference registration.

### Submissions

To make a submission, please email your full paper to [students@iaee.org](mailto:students@iaee.org) by March 20 2024.

Since each paper will be discussed at some length, we will only have time to cover 6 to 8 papers.

The students selected to present their paper will then have the opportunity to re-submit a revised version until May 5.

Papers will be sent to discussants soon after, to allow them sufficient time to prepare their discussion presentation.



## Best Student Paper Award

IAEE is pleased to announce its 2024 Istanbul Conference Best Student Paper Award Program. A top prize of US\$1000 will be given for the best paper in energy economics. Three runner up prizes of US\$500 each will also be given. All four winners will receive a waiver of registration fees to the Istanbul IAEE International Conference, June 25-28, 2024. To be considered for the IAEE Best Student Paper Award please follow the guidelines below.

### Application Guidelines

#### To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

- be a full-time student as of the application deadline;
- be a member of IAEE in good standing. Membership information may be found at <http://www.iaee.org/en/membership/>

#### The paper must:

- be original work completed by the student;
- not be co-authored by a faculty member or non-student (papers co-authored by fellow students are ok).
- Not have previously won a prize at an IAEE affiliated conference.

#### Application materials consist of:

- Paper abstract; (may be same as abstract submitted to conference for general concurrent session presentation, in case one has been submitted);
- Paper - double-spaced; 8.5 by 11 inch page setup; 30 pages maximum (any paper that exceeds the page limitation will be subject to disqualification);
- Letter from applicant verifying he/she meets qualifications (include photocopy of student ID);
- Letter from applicant's advisor or another faculty member familiar with applicant's research confirming that paper meets qualifications for submission and recommending it for consideration.

#### Additional Information:

If the same paper is submitted for the Best Paper Award and the Student Poster Session and selected as a finalist in both sessions, the student must nominate to appear in one competition or the other but not both.

Please note: in order to receive the award, students must attend the conference and present their paper. All travel and accommodation costs associated with attending the conference are the responsibility of the award recipients.

The paper and application deadline is February 22, 2024. Please submit all materials electronically in PDF format to [students@iaee.org](mailto:students@iaee.org) with "Submission for Istanbul Best Student Paper Award" in the subject line. You will be notified by March 22, 2024 as to the disposition of your paper.

For further questions regarding the IAEE Student Paper Award, please contact IAEE Headquarters at [students@iaee.org](mailto:students@iaee.org)

Further note that if you would like to present your paper at the Conference even if it does not receive a Best Paper Award (and thus get presented in a concurrent session) you must follow the regular paper submission procedures, submitting an abstract by the regular Call for Papers cut-off date.