

# GEOFEST 2023

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING FESTIVAL 2023 BANDUNG, INDONESIA, 26 – 27 September 2023

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

International Geotechnical Engineering Festival (Geofest) is an event for students (graduate and under-graduate) to participate in the problem solving competition especially to cope with geotechnical engineering. The competition is of interest and challenging due to the uniqueness of the problems in their area. Students and newly graduates are invited to join 3rd Geofest in Bandung, Indonesia. The first Geofest was held in Langkawi, Malaysia on October 25-26th, 2015 and the second Geofest was held in Bandung, Indonesia on September 25-26th, 2016. This event is hosted by Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, and Universiti Tunn Husein Onn Malaysia.

This competition is part of GEOCASE 2023 International Conference.

#### 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- a) The objective of GEOFEST 2023 is to provide students and recent graduates with activities of sharing and exercise geotechnical engineering practice.
- b) Eligible participants:
  - o Active student (proved by his/her student ID card)
  - o Newly graduates after August 2022 from a university
- c) Participants are categorized into two different levels, **undergraduate** and **graduate** students.
- d) The participants can join the competition as a team or individually.
- e) A scientific extended abstract shall be prepared by the participants which is originally written by the participant as a research or case studies.
- f) The theme for this event is **CASE HISTORIES AND DEVELOPMENT IN GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING**. Hence the topic should be selected in line with the theme. The participant can use his/her final project or thesis or other topic of interest to be presented in this competition.
- g) All participants are required to present their posters on 26 September 2023.
- h) The panels are experts authorized to assess the works of participants based on the criteria set by the committee.



### 3. IMPORTANT DATES

- a. Registration and Paper Submission : 10 August – 15 September 2023
- b. Poster Presentation : 26 – 27 September 2023
- c. Announcement for finalist : 26 September 2023
- d. Oral Presentation : 27 September 2023
- e. Winner Announcement : 27 September 2023

### 4. VENUE

Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Jl. Ciumbuleuit 94, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia.

### 5. REGISTRATION FEES

- International Participants : US\$ 50 / person
- Local Participants : Rp 750.000,- / person

Please registration by the link on the website ([www.geocase2023.com/3rd-geofest](http://www.geocase2023.com/3rd-geofest)) and payment can be made by transfer:

- Bank : OCBC NISP
- Account Number : 017.130.00336.3
- Name : Geotechnical Engineering Center
- Swift Code : NISPIDJA

### 6. BENEFIT

- Food and Beverages (during events – 26-27 September 2023)
- GEOCASE 2023 International Conference Session (including Gala Dinner)
- Conference Kit

### 7. RUNDOWN

Registered participant **MUST** present at the venue according to the schedule :

**Tuesday, 26 September 2023**

Venue : Auditorium PPAG2 Building - Universitas Katolik Parahyangan,  
Jl. Ciumbuleuit 94, Bandung – West Java

TIME	AGENDA	DESCRIPTION
07.30 - 08.30	Registration for GEOFEST	Submission of Poster
08.30 - 18.00	GEOCASE International Conference	All participants are invited to attend the GEOCASE 2023
18.00 - 21.00	Gala Dinner	All participants are invited to attend the Gala Dinner Finalist Announcement of GEOFEST 2023



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## Wednesday, 27 September 2023

Venue : Auditorium PPAG2 Building - Universitas Katolik Parahyangan,  
Jl. Ciumbuleuit 94, Bandung – West Java

TIME	AGENDA	DESCRIPTION
08.30 - 12.00	<b>Technical Session GEOFEST 2023 Final Round</b>	All the finalists (graduate and undergraduate category) must present their paper at the conference. Presentation is limited for 10 min and QA 12 min for each participant)
12.00 - 17.00	<b>GEOCASE International Conference</b>	All participants are invited to attend the GEOCASE 2023
17.00 - 18.00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	Winner Announcement of GEOFEST 2023

### 8. REGULATIONS OF THE PAPER WRITING AND ASSESSMENT

- a) The registered participants **MUST** prepare an extended abstract about his/her final project / thesis or topic of his/her interest and follow the format set by the committee. The format can be downloaded on [www.geocase2023.com](http://www.geocase2023.com).
- b) Limitation pages for all categories are minimum 2 pages and maximum 4 pages.
- c) Participants **MUST** proofread his/her extended abstract to have a good quality English before sending it to the committee.
- d) The paper **MUST** be in two formats (\*.doc and \*.pdf). Send it by the link in our website [www.geocase2023.com](http://www.geocase2023.com) before September 15, 2023.
- e) Assessment criteria with a maximum point of 100 has been set as follows:
  - Format 10%
  - Basic theory and methods 20%
  - Creativity and originality 30%
  - Writing, style, and composition (clarity) 10%
  - Content and innovation (contribution to Geotech. Eng.) 30%
- f) Five finalists will be selected from each category.



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## 9. REGULATIONS ON POSTER SESSION

- a) The registered participants MUST prepare a poster on a A1 paper
- b) Each participant MUST submit the poster by himself / herself and bring to the conference venue on September 26, 2023 at 07.30 – 08.30 (GMT+7) at registration
- c) The poster must be oriented in the "portrait" position (long dimension is vertical).
- d) The committee will provide the panel to display your poster
- e) The poster session will be held during the GEOCASE 2023 International Conference on September 26 - 27, 2023.
- f) The GEOFEST logo should be displayed in the poster.

## 10. REGULATIONS OF THE ASSESSMENT ON FINAL ROUND

- a) Finalist will consist of:
  - a. 5 undergraduate participants
  - b. 5 graduates participants
- b) Finalist will do his/her presentation in front of the jury;
- c) Finalist's posters will be displayed during the conference.
- d) Technical session
  - a. 10 minutes Presentation
  - b. 5 minutes Question and Answer
- a) Assessment criteria for this final round is as follows:
  - Paper 60%
  - Presentation (in poster and oral presentation in conference) 40%
- e) Outside finalist, there will be one nomination for Best Poster. All attended participants will be judged by selected students, lecturers and professionals.
- f) All winners will be announced at the end of the conference.



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## 11. PRIZES

### **Finalist**

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> winner (Best of the Best): US\$ 200, certificate, and trophy.
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> winner (Best Presentation): US\$ 150 and certificate.
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> winner (Honourable Mention): US\$ 100 and certificate.
- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up: US\$ 75 and certificate.
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up: US\$ 75 and certificate.

### **Outside the finalists**

- ▶ Best Poster Award: US\$ 50 and certificate.

## 12. ADVISORS

This event is under advice by:

- Prof. Ir. Paulus Pramono Rahardjo (Universitas Katolik Parahyangan, Indonesia)
- Prof. Ir. Dr. Ramli Nazir (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia - Johor, Malaysia)
- Prof. Ir. Ts. Dr. Adnan Bin Zainorabidin (Universitas Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia)

## 13. CONTACT US

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