



# 43RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ORSNZ

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The Wellington Branch of the ORSNZ and Victoria University of Wellington are pleased to host the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Operational Research Society of New Zealand, ORSNZ'08, on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2008.

## Call for Papers

We welcome papers on all aspects of operations research, with particular emphasis on practical applications. Please email your abstract, in 200 words or less, in plain text, to the conference organisers at [conference@orsnz.org.nz](mailto:conference@orsnz.org.nz).

Submission deadline for abstracts:  
1 October 2008.

Following acceptance of your abstract, we will invite you to submit a full-length paper for publication in the conference proceedings. A copy of the proceedings will be provided to every attendee at the conference. Full papers must be submitted by email in pdf format to the conference organisers.

Submission deadline for full papers:  
31 October 2008.

Registration forms, guidelines for the preparation of full papers, and further information about the conference, will be available on the conference website [conference.orsnz.org.nz](http://conference.orsnz.org.nz).

## Free Registration & Membership for Students and New Graduates

Full-time students<sup>1</sup> and recent graduates<sup>2</sup> who present at the conference will have their confer-

ence registration fee waived. They will also receive a complimentary one-year student member subscription to the Society.

## Student Travel Assistance

Full-time students studying at a New Zealand university, who are members of ORSNZ, and will be presenting a paper at the ORSNZ conference, are eligible for travel assistance from ORSNZ to attend the conference. Applications should be made when registering for the conference, and will require confirmation by the student's supervisor or Head of Department that the applicant is enrolled in a full-time university course. Students seeking support must have registered and paid for the conference by 31 October 2008. Grants are only valid for travel within New Zealand and will be payable either before or at the conference upon production of a GST receipt/tax invoice for the travel expenses.

## Young Practitioners' Prize (YPP)

OR practitioners and students who will be under 30 years of age on 24 November 2008 are invited to compete for the ORSNZ Young Practitioners' Prize. Condition for entry is the presentation of a paper at the 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 judges' discretion.

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<sup>1</sup> Students studying full time at a NZ university

<sup>2</sup> Graduates who studied full time during the previous calendar year and are now resident in NZ.



