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**AAANZ 2014 PhD Graduate Prize**

### The second annual **competition for recent PhD Graduates** **to be judged during the 2014 AAANZ conference GEOcritical in Launceston, Tasmania, 5-8 December.**

### **The outstanding presentation will receive $1000 sponsored by Taylor and Francis the new publisher of the AAANZ journal.**

### **Eligibility, Rules and Judging Criteria**

**Eligibility**

• Candidates who have been **awarded** a PhD in 2013

• Candidates must be members of AAANZ

**Submission**

Candidates should submit their thesis abstract and, if appropriate, excerpts from their markers' reports (2–3 page maximum).

In addition, they will present their work to a judging panel in December, following the guidelines for the 3-minute thesis competition (details below).

**Rules**

1) A single, static PowerPoint slide is permitted

2) No additional electronic media

3) No additional props

4) Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum – competitors exceeding 3 minutes will be disqualified

5) The decision of the adjudicating panel is final

**Judging**

1) Communication style: was the thesis topic and its significance communicated in language appropriate to an intelligent but non-specialist audience?

2) Comprehension: did the presentation help the audience understand the research?

3) Engagement: did the oration make the audience want to know more?

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Please forward this form along with other submission requirements to admin@aaanz.info by

**29 August 2014**.