

SCSI Dissertation Competition – Terms & Conditions

The SCSI Undergraduate Dissertation Competition exists to display the research capabilities of students studying on SCSI accredited undergraduate property, land and construction degree programmes.

To help the SCSI fulfil that aim, each entrant must agree to and comply with the following terms and conditions. By making a submission to the SCSI Undergraduate Dissertation Competition, entrants hereby agree to abide by all terms and conditions which incorporate the submission criteria.

1.	Submitted dissertations must have obtained a minimum grade of 60% . Students <u>must</u> submit documentation confirming this result in order to meet the submission criteria. A copy of final degree results, including the dissertation module result, from the awarding academic institution can be uploaded to the submission portal in PDF or JPEG format.
2.	An undergraduate student refers to an individual studying on any SCSI accredited bachelor's degree. The following categories of undergraduate students are eligible to submit entries: Final year undergraduate students (including full and part-time students, mature students and those who have previously obtained a degree) during the current academic year.
3.	Submissions must be made online in PDF format; hard copies and other formats will <u>not</u> be considered.
5.	The SCSI will <u>not</u> accept any responsibility for submissions that are submitted incorrectly, lost, mislaid, or delayed, regardless of cause. Any submissions made after the submission deadline will not be accepted.
6.	Each student can only enter one dissertation into the competition.
7.	Submissions must be the entrant's own work and the SCSI reserves the right, using any available method, to check submissions for plagiarism. Any submission deemed in the reasonable opinion of the judges to have been plagiarised, in whole or in part, shall be disqualified.



8.	Entrants must remove any information that could identify them or their university / institution from their submission. Work that breaches anonymity will be disqualified.
9.	The SCSI does <u>not</u> accept work published before the submission deadline passes. Work published online or in print before the submission deadline will be disqualified. During the submissions process, entrants must confirm their work has not been previously published.
10.	Submissions will be reviewed, graded and shortlisted by the judging panels. The judging panel's decision are final and no correspondence will be entered into.
11.	SCSI Judges agree to treat the research findings they read as confidential information and to hold them in strict confidence.
12.	The SCSI reserves the right to disqualify entries during the judging process for any breach of submission criteria.
13.	The entrant grants the SCSI a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual and transferable copyright license to use, reproduce, distribute and display all submissions and accompanying materials. Entrants are responsible for ensuring that they hold full copyright in their submissions or, to the extent that this is not the case, have obtained the necessary permissions to submit and grant the license in this clause.
14.	Winning papers may be published online on the SCSI Website. The SCSI may choose, at its sole discretion, to publish any other submissions online. Entrants may opt-out of this during the submission process by contacting education@scsi.ie
15.	Entrants may, at any time, contact the SCSI via email to have their work removed from the SCSI website.
16.	The SCSI may, at any time and without notice, amend or alter prizes and/or deadlines.
17.	The SCSI may withdraw an award at any time, even after announcements have been made, if it is deemed, retroactively, that a mistake has occurred during the judging process.

18.	The SCSI reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant who breaches any of these terms and conditions.
19.	These terms and conditions, and any disputes arising from them, shall be subject to the governing laws of Ireland, with all parties submitting to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ireland.