

CEEC Education Graduate Award 2010/11 Programme

Further to the CEEC objective to promote and foster an environment for graduate research into the application of Construction Economic related topics within the EU, we are now inviting students in third level European Educational Institutes and Universities to submit:

- Abstract papers in January 2011 and subsequently
- Research Papers in February 2011 to determine the finalists, participating at a
- Final Presentation Stage in Malta in May 2011.

In 2009, participation was welcomed from:

- The Czech Technical University in Prague
- The Dublin Institute of Technology
- The Dublin City University
- The University of Stuttgart

The students, who were amongst eleven candidates of varying qualification levels ranging from those undertaking PhDs to those studying for their first degree, all submitted abstracts of their respective research. These abstracts were reviewed by the CEEC Educational Committee Panel (see below) and the qualifying candidates were then allowed to prepare and submit their research papers from which three candidates would be chosen to progress to making a Presentation of their work at the next CEEC General Assembly Meeting at a chosen European venue.

Topics ranged from comparison of practices and indeed prices between two or more EU member states to the identification of markets in EU states for the Construction Economists. Global issues (such as Sustainability) to specific member state issues (such as reform of Public Capital Programme accountability within the EU).

The CECA Panel that reviewed and assessed both the abstracts and subsequently the research papers was sourced from the CEEC's own Education Committee who consist of:



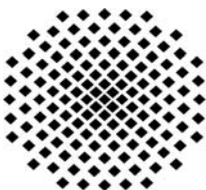
Renáta Schneiderová Heralová

Ph.D., Dip (Const Econ); Expert Witness; MCIB; MARS; MKSZ
Czech Technical University in Prague



Richard O'Carroll

MA; BSc; Dip (Const Econ); Dip Arb Law; MRICS; ASCS; FCI Arb; MICES
Dublin Institute of Technology



Christopher Haggmann

Dipl.-Ing., Architect; Senior Researcher (Const Econ)
University of Stuttgart

The finalists, in order of award, were as follows:

Name: **Olga Špačková**
Place of Study: Czech Technical University Prague
Qualification Pursuit: PhD
Research Topic: Evaluation of infrastructure projects: comparison of practices in the Czech Republic and other countries.

Name: **Zuzana Nemcova**
Place of Study: Czech Technical University Prague
Qualification Pursuit: PhD
Research Topic: Comparison of Application Key Performance Indicators in Construction Industry that are used in Czech Republic and UK.

Name: **Thomas Stronge**
Place of Study: Dublin Institute of Technology
Qualification Pursuit: BSc (Construction Economics)
Research Topic: Quality Assurance: The Road to Success for the Construction Economist?

On behalf of the CEEC we wish to congratulate the finalists and wish them every success on the last stage of the competition. We also wish to thank all of the candidates who submitted their papers and wish them every success in their careers. Every candidate will receive a Certificate of Commendation for their participation and submission of their paper to the CEEC database.

The current database of research papers is available at: www.ceecorg.eu

We are now inviting abstracts for the CEGA 2010/11 Competition and welcome all participating students to research and submit Construction Economic topics that have a European theme.



Renáta Schneiderová Heraldová
CEGA Committee



Richard O'Carroll
Educational Officer CEEC
CEGA Committee



Christopher Hagmann
CEGA Committee



Left to right Richard O'Carroll (Educational Officer), Olga Špačková, Gerry O'Sullivan (President), Zuzana Nemcova, Thomas Stronge, Renáta Schneiderová Heralová (CEGA Committee)



Thomas Stronge making his presentation to the CEEC General Assembly in Cyprus

Thomas Stronge receiving his award from Richard O'Carroll (CEEC Educational Officer)

