

The local organizing committee of ISE2018 awarded six prizewinners under two categories, '**Best Young Researchers**' and '**Best Student Papers**' with the financial supports from **Tokyo Metropolitan Government** and **Kurita Water and Environment Foundation**, respectively.

Tokyo Metropolitan Awards for Best Young Researchers

Dr. **Fred Sonnenwald** at the University of Sheffield, paper entitled: **Use of drag coefficient to predict dispersion coefficients in emergent vegetation at low velocities**, authored by Fred Sonnenwald, Virginia Stovin and Ian Guymer

Dr. **Yanyan Zhang** at Pearl River Water Resources Commission, paper entitled: **An efficiency analysis of the low-head gate dam fishway**, authored by Yanyan Zhang, Kang Zhang, Zhenjun He and Yong He

Mr. **Takehito Zaha** at Saitama University, paper entitled: **Effective compound defense system comprise of embankment, moat and coastal forest for tsunami energy reduction and the delay in arrival time**, authored by Takehito Zaha, Norio Tanaka and Yuya Kimiwada

Kurita Awards for Best Student Papers

Mr. **Haoran Shi** at Wuhan University, paper entitled: **Flow structure of open channel flow with partly submerged vegetation**, authored by Horan Shi and Wenxin Huai

Mr. **Gábor Fleit** at Budapest University of Technology and Economics, paper entitled: **Field and computational analysis of the hydrodynamic effects of ship induced waves in the littoral zone of a large river**, authored by Gábor Fleit, Sándor Baranya, Tamás Krámer and János Józsa

Mr. **Desmond O Anim** at the University of Melbourne, paper entitled: **Understanding stream habitat to inform management in urban catchment**, authored by Desmond O. Anim, Goeff J. Vietz, Tim D. Fletcher, Gregory B. Pasternack and Matthew J. Burns

We commend the outstanding research works and active participation to the Ecohydraulics conference. We wish your further success in research and continued contribution to the Ecohydraulics community.

Sincerely,



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