

# **Applications for Bright Spark lecture at UTS-TRC Workshop on Transportation Geotechnology and Ground Improvement**

## **Background**

To support for the promising young geotechnical engineers/ academics in the region, Transport research centre, UTS (TRC-UTS) call for applications from the potential candidates for two ISSMGE Bright Spark lecture awards to deliver 15-minute invited lecture at the UTS-TRC Workshop on Transportation Geotechnology and Ground Improvement. Conference organising committee in collaboration with YMPG will select two young professionals that exemplifies mature research or practice in the area of geotechnical engineering. The selected lecturers with their CVs will be submitted to the President of ISSMGE for final approval. An "ISSMGE BRIGHT SPARK LECTURER" certificate will be given either by the President or his/her representative.

## **Eligibility**

Candidates must be aged 36 or under on the last day of the conference (Thursday 24 November 2022) and should submit the application with all required documents to conference organising committee via [chathuri.arachchige@uts.edu.au](mailto:chathuri.arachchige@uts.edu.au) indicating his/her major contributions to the field of geotechnical/ transport engineering.

Closing date for applications to the ISSMGE Bright Spark Lecture is Monday 10 October 2022.

## **Application Form**

## ISSMGE Bright Spark Lecture award

### UTS-TRC Workshop on Transportation Geotechnology and Ground Improvement

#### Section 1 – Personal Details

First Name	Surname/Family Name
Age (as of 24/11/2022)	Contact Email
Country of Residence	ISSMGE Member Society
Organisation/Affiliation	Position

#### Section 2 – Motivations / Personal Statement (200 words)

*Describe what your contributions to geotechnical engineering thus far and how this award and lecture will help you meet your future goals.*

#### Section 3 – Technical Abstract (200 words)

*Abstract of your topic and its geotechnical importance to the Transportation Geotechnics*

**Section 4 – Supporting documents**

1. Curriculum vitae of the applicant including full contact information at the home institution
2. (optional) At least one, and no more than three, letters of support from members of your national member society explaining the excellence of the candidate and their work.