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2017 ICU Honolulu R W B STEPHENS PRIZE COMPETITION

Elsevier, the publisher of the journal *Ultrasonics*, will again sponsor the *R W B Stephens Prizes* at the *2017 ICU Honolulu* to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii. This competition honors the memory of Professor R W B Stephens (1902–1990) who was active in starting the *Ultrasonic International (UI)* conferences and who contributed greatly to their success. During his lifetime he was recognized as a great teacher who taught and inspired generations of students in acoustics and ultrasonics.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the presenters of up to five of the most outstanding papers (oral or poster) presented at the *2017 ICU Honolulu* by a student or recent graduate (if the paper is based on the presenter's dissertation research) as determined by a panel of distinguished judges covering a broad diversity of ultrasonics topics. The chair of the Prize Committee is Prof Wolfgang Sachse of Cornell University who was actively engaged with the *ICU* conferences as well as the journal *Ultrasonics* for many years.

All entrants for the *R W B Stephens Prizes* should complete their application as follows:

- (a) Send a note of intent to apply by November 30, 2017 via an E-mail to the Conference Organizer iccu2017@eng.hawaii.edu;
- (b) Submit your 4-page manuscript (according to the Conference Proceedings guidelines) by December 15, 2017; and
- (c) Be a registered participant at the *2017 ICU Honolulu* Registration desk by noon on Monday, December 18th.

When applying please include the following information:

1. Name of the entrant
2. Title of the Paper
3. Conference Paper Number
4. Mentor or Faculty Advisor
5. School or university where the research was carried out
6. Date of diploma/degree or expected completion date

The total prize money is 1500 EUR. The awards will be announced at the conference Closing Ceremony on Wednesday, December 20th.

For further information please contact Prof Sachse sachse@cornell.edu .