

A M Parker Prize

The A M Parker Prize is awarded each year to the most outstanding paper published by the Institute in the Australian Actuarial Journal or presented to a conference run by, or on behalf of, the Institute.

Eligibility

Any paper published or presented in the 2013 calendar year is eligible for the 2014 A M Parker Prize. In the case of presentations, the work may have been presented at any conference, seminar, Insights session or similar event, either profession-wide or specific to a particular practice area. Jointly authored papers are eligible, however most authors (or at least one of the authors in the case of a two-author paper) should be members of the Institute.

Selection

The Actuaries Institute's Research Council Committee is responsible for awarding the Prize on behalf of Council. The Actuaries Institute is not obliged to award the Prize if in the opinion of the Research Committee no nominated paper warrants the Prize.

The selection criteria are:

- 1 Evidence of original thought and research on actuarial practice and theory (highest weighting).
- 2 Standard of presentation, logic and clarity.
- 3 Usefulness of the reported findings to the profession.
- 4 Interest in the reported findings to the profession generally or to particular sections of the profession.
- 5 Amount of effort evidently committed to the research.

Relatively higher credit is given to a younger and/or less experienced author.

A nominated paper may be non-technical or not directly associated with the profession, or may be reporting collations and correlation of data, practices, etc. However, such papers will be given a lower weighting when the nominations are being reviewed.

Nominations

The Institute encourages nomination of papers that conform to these requirements. A paper may be nominated by any member, including the paper's author. The completed nomination form (attached), together with a copy of the paper or a link to it, should be sent electronically to [Richard Zock](mailto:Richard.Zock@actuaries.asn.au) on or before **Monday 1 September 2014**.

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Nomination Form – 2014 A M Parker Prize

Nomination

Title of nominated paper:

Author(s):

In case of a published paper, full details of publication in AAJ, including date:

In case of a conference presentation, full details of event, including date:

If electronic link to paper, rather than hard copy, is being provided, provide that link here:

Brief reasons for nomination (against the selection criteria set out in the call for nominations):

Nominator

Title:

First name(s):

Last name(s):

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