



Iran section

## MANUAL FOR CONDUCTING SPE STUDENT PRESENTATION/PAPER CONTESTS

### 1.0 Entrance Requirements

1.1 Contestants must be SPE members in good standing at the time of application.

1.2 Only students enrolled as full-time students are eligible to participate in the contest. The definition of "full time" is that which applies to the student's school; however, a student taking less than the equivalent of six credit hours is not eligible.

### 2.0 Entrance Procedures

Each participating student chapter must submit the entry forms and abstracts that it will enter in each division of the contest to the host group 30 days before the contest. If a region elects to do so, it may also require written papers. Additionally, it may require that the papers, abstracts, and entry forms be submitted 60 days before the contest. Final rulings on questionable eligibility will be made by the SPE President.

### 3.0 Rules on Form and Content of Presentation/Paper

3.1 **Only single-author** presentation/papers are eligible. **The definition of single-author is a student that has contributed significantly to the presentation/paper even though other researchers or contributors may have been involved. Researchers and contributors must be acknowledged in the paper and presentation.**

3.2 The subject of a presentation/paper must be related to petroleum engineering, which is defined as the application of basic and engineering sciences to the finding, development, and recovery of oil, gas, and other resources from wells.

3.3 A presentation/paper based on course work, including theses and dissertations, is eligible.

3.4 An abstract of the presentation/paper is required even when a formal written paper is required.

3.5 The presentation/paper **must not have been either accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal at the time of submission for the contest or presented at a previous SPE Regional Student** Presentation/Paper Contest. (This provision would not preclude prior presentation at meetings such as Student Presentation/Paper Contests sponsored by schools, SPE sections, or other organizations.)

3.6 The presentation/paper must be presented in the **English language**, the official language of SPE.

3.7 The talk may not exceed **20 minutes**. You will then have **10 minutes** for questions from the judges only.