



INSOL INTERNATIONAL

Ian Strang Founders Award

Ian Strang was the first president of INSOL International and was instrumental in creating INSOL International, laying the foundations of the association that we have today.

To recognise his achievements we have created an award in memory of Ian. The Ian Strang Founders Award provides an educational opportunity for a postgraduate specialising in insolvency & turnaround to attend the Annual INSOL International Academics Colloquium and the annual INSOL International Conference (when held jointly).

Ian recognised the benefit of practitioners from around the world meeting to exchange knowledge on cross-border issues. The INSOL Academics Group is at the forefront of research and study in insolvency and turnaround and bringing this knowledge to the practitioners in the field is vitally important, hence they hold an annual meeting which enables them to share with the profession their latest works.

The Ian Strang Founders Award will be awarded to the best paper put forward by a postgraduate covering this specific field of study. The criteria for applying for the award are as follows:

- Be a postgraduate or early-career academic researcher in the field of law or accountancy specialising in insolvency & turnaround, or a recently qualified lawyer or accountant interested in the academic as well as the practical aspects of the subject.
- Provide a paper of not more than 10,000 words with regard to areas concerning cross-border issues.
- This paper should be an original piece of work, which has not previously been published in the form in which it is submitted.

The paper should be submitted by the 1st November of the preceding year. A panel of international academics and professionals will judge the papers and make the award by the 1st December. Applicants are asked to submit their CV along with the paper.

The successful applicant will

- Be invited to attend the next INSOL International Academics Colloquium, all expenses paid. In addition, if this is followed by an INSOL Annual Conference the winner will also be invited to attend the conference on the same basis.
- Have the opportunity to present the paper at the INSOL International Academics Colloquium;
- Be recognised at the conference and receive a framed certificate of the Ian Strang Founders Award.
- Be encouraged to submit the paper to the International Insolvency Review with a view to its publication. The paper will also be published on the INSOL website.

The first cycle of the competition will commence in 2014, with the winner being invited to attend the INSOL conference in San Francisco in March 2015.

Please send your application to:

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