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## BGA Case Histories Award

The aim of this award is to encourage and recognise the importance of exchange of exemplary geotechnical knowledge and experience of the performance of constructed works for the benefit of the geotechnical profession.

### Rules and Notes for Entrants

- 1 The award is presented for an outstanding contribution to the knowledge and experience of the United Kingdom geotechnical engineering profession through the publication of a well-considered and researched case history or histories, or the publication of recommended practices or design methodologies based on the evaluation of case histories that provide beneficial insights into the geotechnical aspects of constructed works.
- 2 Papers must be submitted to the BGA Executive Committee for consideration. A submission must be made by a BGA or ICE member, but they need not be an author of the paper. Submissions must be made via the prizes page of the BGA website by 15 April for award that year and should include a completed application form.
- 3 The award is open to papers from members and non-members of the BGA and may be given to a single author or multiple collaborating authors.
- 4 The award may be given for a single paper or related multiple papers written by substantially the same authorship. Consideration for the award will include assessment of ground conditions relevant to the performance of the constructed works, description of project design and/or back-analysis undertaken, description of construction and performance of the works. Application to future projects including recommendations for improved future design, construction and/or maintenance practices will also be considered.
- 5 Preference will be placed on peer reviewed paper(s) published in an appropriate journal and/or in conference proceedings within a five-year period before the award submission closing date.
- 6 The papers will be judged by a sub-group of the BGA Executive Committee. They will give recommendations to the full Committee who will then make the final decision. If the BGA Executive Committee is of the opinion that none of the papers submitted is worthy of the award then no award will be made.
- 7 The award will be made at a conference or meeting of the BGA. All authors shall receive a certificate in recognition of their achievement.