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## **ANZRS AI Award for Best Conference Paper by a Student**

The Australia and New Zealand Regional Science Association (ANZRS AI) will host its 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on the Toowoomba campus of USQ, 6-8 December 2017. The theme this year is “Fostering Regional Resilience, Engagement and Innovation”.

At the conference, ANZRS AI will present an Award for the Best Conference Paper by a Student, sponsored by the Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics. There is a small cash grant given to the winner (\$300) and up to two other candidates highly commended by the judges (\$100 each). To be eligible for this Award, the following conditions must be met:

- The lead author of the paper either: is currently enrolled as a full-time student; or has graduated from a Masters or PhD programme after 1 January 2016.
- An abstract for the paper is submitted on-line by 16 October 2017.
- A copy of the full paper is sent to Professor Paul Dalziel by email at [paul.dalziel@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:paul.dalziel@lincoln.ac.nz) by 3 November 2017.
- The paper is presented at the conference by the student.

The winner of the 2016 ANZRS AI Award for the Best Conference Paper by a Student was Amanda Qian Wu (University of Tasmania) for her co-authored paper “Going off the Beaten Track: Exploring Chinese International Students’ Motivations for Selecting Regional Australian Higher Education.” This was published in the *Australasian Journal of Regional Studies*, at [www.anzrsai.org/assets/Uploads/PublicationChapter/AJRS-23.1-pages-096-to-119.pdf](http://www.anzrsai.org/assets/Uploads/PublicationChapter/AJRS-23.1-pages-096-to-119.pdf).

To obtain more information on the conference, or to submit an abstract, visit our website at:

<https://www.anzrsai.org/conference/conference-2017/>

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