

This year, the Kenneth Severn Award question has been set by 2013 Institution President, Y.K. Cheng. Those aged 28 years or under are invited to answer the following:

HOW CAN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS DISASTER MITIGATION?

To enter please submit your answer in the form of a written paper entitled "How can structural engineers contribute towards disaster mitigation?" to editorial@istructe.org

Your paper should be a maximum of 1500 words and may include relevant imagery that supplements your answer.

The judges will be looking for originality, value to the structural engineering profession and clarity of presentation.

Closing date for entries is **12 April 2013**.

The winning author will receive:

- The prestigious Kenneth Severn Diploma
- A cash prize of £500

The winning paper will be:

- Considered for publication in *The Structural Engineer*

Entrants must be 28 years of age or under on 1 January 2013.

Entry is NOT restricted to members of the Institution.

Please ensure that you include your name, date of birth and full contact details with your submission.

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