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**Young Speakers Competition 2019**

**Thursday 28th March 2019**

Ridgeway House, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Harwell Campus, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0QX

***The Competition***

The competition is open to everyone under the age of 37 at the time of the competition (i.e. those eligible to be members of the NI Young Generation Network). However, the competition is open to both members and non-members of the NI.

***The Subject Matter***

We encourage you to give a talk on any **nuclear topic**, whether technical, social or personal. We hope that this scope will encourage the involvement of those of you who are new to the industry, as well as the more experienced people. For those of you wishing to present a “commercial/ sensitive topic”, we remind you of the importance of **obtaining permission from your employer.**

***The Experience***

The objective is to encourage you to gain valuable experience in communication skills before a live audience. Emphasis is placed on presentation rather than the overall content.

***How to Apply***

All you have to do at this stage is submit a title, supported by a 200-word synopsis, using the application form attached. This needs to be received by **Friday 1st March 2019**. We will then notify those selected to prepare a PowerPoint presentation, which should be used at the competition on 28th March 2019.

***The Marking Scheme***

Each talk will last for 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes of Question and Answer session. The presentation will be assessed on:

* Oral presentation and talk construction
* Clarity
* Handling of questions and answers
* 200-word synopsis

***Monetary prizes will be awarded***

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

The competition starts at 18:00 with refreshments provided from 17:30

For more information, please contact:

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**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE**

**Please complete by Friday 1st March 2019 and return to:**

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| **TITLE OF PRESENTATION** | [Type here] |
| **200-WORD SYNPOSIS** Please provide a brief summary of the presentation content.Marks are awarded for the synopsis.Please continue on a separate sheet if required. |  |