

HONOURS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The **Department of Electrical Power Engineering** has received the following honors and awards in research and professional development:

- **2018: Durban University of Technology Faculty Researcher of the Year Award**
Recipient of the award of "**Faculty Researcher of the Year**", at the Durban University of Technology's Annual Research & Innovation Awards (based on 2017 research outputs), Hilton Hotel, 12-14 Walnut Rd, Durban Central, Durban, 4001, 30th Nov 2018.
 - **2017: Published News Articles:**
"DUT Professor Elected to Fellow of the Institution of Engineering and Technology, London, UK" 11th May 2017.
<http://www.dut.ac.za/dut-professor-elected-to-fellow-of-the-institution-of-engineering-and-technology-london-uk>
 - **2017: Published News Articles:**
BEST PAPER Award for DUT Professor and Student at ICRERA 2016 International Conference, Birmingham, UK.
Durban University of Technology News, 3rd January 2017. Available at:
<http://www.dut.ac.za/best-paper-award-for-dut-professor-and-student/>
 - For the paper titled: "Harmonic Distortion of LCC-HVDC and VSC-HVDC Link in Eskom's Cahora Bassa HVDC Scheme by Oluwafemi Oni, Innocent Davidson. *5th International Conference on Renewable Energy Research and Applications*, (ICRERA 2016), Birmingham, United Kingdom, 20-22 November 2016. Paper nominated by the ICRERA 2016 Technical Committee for publication in the IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics, January 2017.
- MEDIA Press Release:** Eskom Power Plant Engineering Institute student receives international award for best paper in renewable energy research. Saturday, 10 December 2016:
<http://www.eskom.co.za/news/Pages/Dec10.aspx>
- **2016: First Place for the Outstanding Student Paper** - Received the *Best Student Paper Award* for the technical paper: 'S. Sewchurran, I.E. Davidson and J.O Ojo', "*Intelligent Disbursement and Impact Analysis of DG on Distribution Networks to Mitigate SA Energy Shortages*", Clemson University Power Systems Conference, March 8 - 11, Clemson, SC, USA, 2016 (\$300 prize money)