

NZBIO 2010 Student Scientific Poster Competition

Enter the Student Scientific Poster Competition for an opportunity to display your research and obtain recognition of your work.

- \$500 Cash Prize and Free NZBIO Student Membership awarded to the top three poster entrants
- Top 5 posters from Auckland, Waikato, Manawatu, Wellington, Canterbury and Dunedin will be displayed at the NZBIO 2010 Conference. *These are determined by the judging committee from the abstracts submitted.*
- Free Conference Registration to all displayed entrants
- NZBIO will provide 2 nights accommodation for each of the exhibitors from outside the Auckland Region
- Winners invited to attend the NZBIO Conference Awards Dinner
- Application & Abstract Deadline Friday 12th February 2010 at 5.00pm
- Displayed entrants will need to be available at their posters for questions and comments from 5.30 – 6.00pm on the Monday and Tuesday evenings of the Conference.

Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria

Key Criteria

- Ability to be understood by scientists and non-scientists
- Explain relevance of the work – why was this topic studied?
- Scientific Merit
- Demonstrated understanding of potential application or markets

Format

- Poster may be drawn up in any standard format that is acceptable for presentation at a meeting of a scientific or professional society. It should include:
 - Title and author/s, with collaborators other than the first author whose work is represented indicated by a footnote in the title panel
 - Explain why the topic was studied – include relevance of work
 - Methodology (briefly)
 - Results (concise)
 - Conclusion – main lessons only, written so a non-scientist can understand.

Materials and Presentation

- Presenters are encouraged to use graphics, colour, photos, or any other educational collateral that enhances the visual presentation of their poster
- Final judging will take into account clear communication as well as research and science excellence
- Each poster should fit within a maximum 1.20m wide by 1.50m display area.
- Posters will be mounted using Velcro. We request that your material is not mounted on heavy boards because these may be difficult to place in position using Velcro dots
- Some presenters find it useful to have handouts for people visiting their posters. These could be a reduced photocopy of the poster, selected data and conclusions, or other relevant material. This is optional, but can enhance the value of your poster.

Display

- Presenters must be available to physically display their poster. By presenting, you agree that the Conference Management may publish your Abstract and use reprints of the information for educational purposes
- Posters will be displayed in a designated area of the Conference Centre
- Set-up: Posters must be set up between 12.00 – 6.00 pm Sunday, 21 March
- Teardown: must be completed by 3.00pm Wednesday, 24 March.

Please note: Posters should be non-confidential. If you are concerned about this please contact your Tech Transfer Office.



APPLICATION FORM – STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

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ENTRANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Prof / Dr/ Mr / Mrs / Ms

Email _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Address _____

School _____

Department _____

Degree _____

POSTER INFORMATION

TITLE

I have attached my abstract (no more than 500 words)

SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

Name _____ Prof / Dr/ Mr / Mrs / Ms

Email _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Address _____

Position _____

School _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Send completed form to: **Kirsty Jehle, Conference Project Coordinator by Friday 12th February 2010 at 5.00pm**
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