

2010 Ecological Sciences and Engineering Symposium

Undergraduate and Graduate Student Research Showcase and Poster Presentation Competition

The Ecological Sciences and Engineering – Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (ESE-IGP) at Purdue University is pleased to invite **graduate and undergraduate students** working in environmental discovery, learning, and engagement to participate in the student poster competition for the Ecological Sciences and Engineering Symposium: Bridging the Gap from Science to Policy: Technology, Environment and Sustainable Development on Wednesday, October 27, 2010. The subject of your poster does **NOT** have to be directly related to the symposium theme but should have some environmental component.

Abstract Submission Instructions

Poster abstracts may be submitted by both **graduate and undergraduate students** conducting environmental research in any Purdue department. Abstracts must be submitted by **Thursday, October 21, 2010**.

Prior to submitting an abstract, you MUST register for the symposium. Submitting an abstract does not automatically register you for the symposium. Registration also guarantees you a free lunch during the poster session.

After you have registered, download the Abstract Form and email the completed form to kpang@purdue.edu. The fields of the abstract form are locked to maintain formatting. We ask that you do not unlock the fields or change the formatting. **Prior to submitting the form, please rename the file** using the following format: Last Name_First Name.docx (e.g., if your name is John Smith, you should name the file: Smith_John.docx). In your email, please **indicate whether you are an undergraduate or a graduate student**.

Poster Guidelines

Posters must be no larger than 3 feet 11 inches tall (from top to bottom) and 5 feet 10 inches wide (from left to right). Posters will be mounted to dual-sided, free-standing displays using push pins which will be provided. You are welcome to bring handouts to distribute at your poster.

Poster Judging

A panel of faculty, visiting scientists and engineers, and staff will be judging posters from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm in Morgan and Mann; therefore, we ask that you try to have at least one author or co-author of the poster present from 11:00am to 1:30pm to set up beforehand and to answer any questions the judges might have. Posters will be judged on five criteria: clarity, completeness, visual design, presentation, and generative promise. For more information on judging criteria [click here](#).

If you have any questions about abstract submissions or do not receive confirmation of abstract receipt within 3 days of submitting an abstract, please contact Kejia Pang at kpang@purdue.edu.

Prizes: (for both the undergraduate and graduate competition)

- 1st, \$250
- 2nd, \$150
- 3rd, \$75