Pre-College Poster Presentations

The goals of the pre-college poster presentation session are to allow precollege students to showcase their research and encourage other pre-college students to participate in research through Science Fairs and collaborations with their local colleges and universities. They also provide a forum for students to interact with faculty and peers and bolster students’ skills as scientists and communicators.

Participation Requirements

- High school juniors and seniors (no registration fee if approved to present)
- Onsite Registered Conference Chaperone (Chaperones registration fee: $225 member/$275 nonmember)
- Individual research or teams of two presenters
- Poster presentations only

Pre-College research abstracts must be submitted no later than September 30, 2015. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted. **Students need to check their email account often until they have been notified of abstract acceptance.** Notifications will be emailed by October 16, 2015.

Additional Abstract Specifications

- Students/Advisors need to check their email **daily** to confirm their abstract was accepted in the form in which it was submitted or modified awaiting their approval. *Note: Check your spam/junk folders too.*
- All abstracts must be approved to present at the AISES National Conference.
- If you have not received an abstract acceptance notification by October 16, 2015- your abstract has not been received and/or approved to present at the national conference.
- Copies of abstracts (10-15) must be available for distribution during presentations.

Poster Presentation Specifications

- Presentation content must be in a poster format or on printed handouts to occupy a 4’x4’ space, not both.
- Posters will be attached to a canvas display boards by pushpins (supplied).
- Items that should be included are your abstract, research papers, and photographs.
- Participants are expected to mount their posters on Friday, November 20, 2015, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. They **must be finished mounting** them by 8 a.m. as judging starts promptly at 8:00 a.m.
- Author(s) **must be present at the poster during the judging period (8:00am-12:00pm)** on Friday, November 20, 2015.
- Posters must remain mounted for public display until 4 pm. Posters must be removed before 6 pm on Friday, November 20, 2015, by the author/researcher. AISES and the convention center are not responsible for damage to posters.
Judging & Awards

- Presentations will take place on Friday, November 20, 2015, from 8:00am – 12:00pm.
- Presenters will be judged by AISES Professionals in the STEM fields on their research and oral presentation skills.
- Students will have between 10-15 minutes to present to each judge.
- Students should be prepared to begin with their prepared presentation as well as answer each judge’s questions.
- Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top three presentations. Awards will be announced during the Traditional Honors Banquet on Saturday, November 21st. Banquet tickets for guests may be purchased at the AISES Merchandise booth on Thursday and/or Friday.

Conference Registration

- AISES will provide complimentary conference registrations for all precollege students presenting research (this includes all conference provided meals). Information on how to register will be provided once abstract is approved.
- All travel costs are the responsibility of the participant.

Contact Information

- For additional information please contact AISES Director of Programs, Tina Farrenkopf, at tfarrenkopf@aises.org.