Undergraduate Poster & Oral Presentations

AISES and the All Nations Alliance for Minority Participation (ANLSAMP) will host the annual Poster and Oral STEM Undergraduate Scientific Research Competition at the 2015 AISES Annual Conference. ANLSAMP’s goal is to double the number of American Indians achieving Bachelor degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The National Science Foundation funds ANLSAMP.

- Undergraduate 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. Note: Check your spam/junk folders too. Notifications will be emailed by October 16, 2015.

Undergraduate students may compete in the Poster and/or Oral presentation categories. No group/team presentations are permitted.

Additional Abstract Specifications

- Students 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.
- 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.
- Several student presentations may originate from the same research; however, each student must showcase an original presentation and submit an original abstract. No group/team presentations are permitted.

Poster Presentation Specifications

- The poster should be printed as a single sheet, laid out to occupy a 32” x 48” space and will be attached to canvas display boards by pushpins (supplied).
- Participants are expected to mount their posters on Friday, November 20, 2015, between the hours of 7:00 - 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 lost or damaged posters.

Oral Presentation Specifications

- Your complete and most current presentation must be in Microsoft PowerPoint and sent electronically via e-mail. Please note that your presentation will be given on our AMP PC, so ensure compatibility, especially if you do your presentation on a Mac. You may update your
presentation and bring it to the conference with you on a jump drive.

- You will have a maximum of 20 minutes for your presentation and up to 5 minutes for questions and answers. Organize and practice your presentation so that it fits consistently within the 20-minute allotment. It is important that you not exceed your allotted time. The session moderator will interrupt you if you exceed your 20-minute limit.

- Presentations will take place on Thursday, November 19, 2015, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**Additional Information**

- Presentations will be judged by a panel of judges and scored.
- Prizes will be awarded to the top three competitors in each submission type (oral and poster) and will be presented at the Traditional Honors Banquet on Saturday, November 21st.
- Student presenters will receive a complimentary conference registration (which includes all conference provided meals). Information to register will be provided once abstract is approved.
- Late entries, if accepted, may present for judges’ comments, but will not be scored for competition or be eligible for prizes.
- **Awards Ceremony:** 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.

**Contact Information**

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