The Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Division (I&EC) requests papers for its Fourth Annual Graduate Student Award Symposium. This event allows outstanding graduate students in the chemical sciences to disseminate their research to the global professional community. The Division seeks papers that are relevant to industrial and engineering chemistry in general, and/or to the subdivisions within I&EC, which are: Applied Chemical Technology (ACT); Green Chemistry and Engineering (GCE); Novel Chemistry for Industrial Application (NCIA); and Separation Science and Technology (SST).

**Award Details**

The graduate student lead author of accepted papers will be awarded an ACS members meeting registration fee. The third place presentation will be awarded an additional $250. The second place presentation will be awarded an additional $500. The first place presentation will be awarded $750. All submissions and presentations will be evaluated by a panel selected by the Division. To be eligible for any award, the presenter must be a student at university, pursuing a graduate degree in the chemical sciences and engineering at the time of the symposium.

**How to Enter a Paper**

Applicants must submit to the organizers an entry consisting of a research summary, plus a short letter from the advisor that confirms student eligibility. The summary is limited to 1800 words and less than five total pages, including an abstract of less than 250 words. The submission is to be made electronically to the organizers at iec.student.symposium@gmail.com. Students must also submit their abstracts in PACS, the abstracts system, http://abstracts.acs.org. The deadline for entry is March 24, 2014. Questions should be addressed to the email account above.
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Every graduate student lead author accepted for this Symposium will be awarded an ACS members meeting registration fee. All submissions and presentations will be evaluated by a panel selected by the Division. In addition, the first, second, and third place winners will receive monetary awards. To be eligible for any award, the presenter must be a student who is pursuing a graduate degree in the chemical sciences and engineering, at the time of the symposium.

Graduate students must apply for the Student Award Symposium by submitting an entry consisting of an 1800-word research summary, along with a brief support letter. The research summary is limited 5 total pages, including an abstract of less than 250 words. The research summary will not be published. It will be used solely for selecting student participants and judging the entries. The letter must come from the advisor, confirming that the student is currently enrolled and is the lead author responsible for the work to be presented. The research summary and support letter should be sent to iec.student.symposium@gmail.com by March 24, 2014. Students must also input their abstracts in the ACS abstracts system by the ACS deadline. Students will be notified of their acceptance by April 10, 2014.

Questions about this symposium can be directed to the organizers noted below.

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More information will be on the I&EC Division website, http://iecdvision.sites.acs.org/ under “Upcoming Events.”