

Where else can a student network with real professionals, and get paid to do it?

Yes, you did read that correctly. Students can attend for free, and if you are early in responding, the first 4 that register posters will receive a \$25 gift card. If that isn't good enough – we feed you.

Poster Instructions

- 1) **Eligibility: All college students** (engineering, business, law, undergraduate, graduate, you name it – you are welcome to attend).
- 2) The posters are not constrained to any particular size or format, except that each poster will be displayed on a single, free-standing easel (please, bring your own tape & cardboard).
- 3) If the student plans to present this poster at another venue, it is acceptable to use it "as it" (e.g. the title need not match our conference name).
- 4) It is perfectly acceptable for multiple students to support a single poster. However, only one \$25 gift card will be issued for each poster.
- 5) The poster session is broken up into two segments: one before the speakers and one after. Students are expected to staff their posters for both segments.
- 6) High-boy tables will be standing next to the posters during the 2nd segment and students are welcome to eat while staffing their posters (the food is free).

Doors open at 2:30 and we ask that every poster be displayed by 3:00 PM and staffed until the speakers start their presentations (around 3:30 PM). During the networking time, we ask that the poster again be displayed and staffed (from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM). So the students must make a commitment to be available for the entire time of the conference.

The advantage of this poster session is that the audience is friendly, there is no judging, and the students have an opportunity to try their material on a receptive audience. This is a rare opportunity for students to receive "raw" feed-back to their presentation styles in a non-hostile environment.

Poster positions are limited to 20 and slots will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is October 30th. Anyone interested can use the contact information below for questions or to submit their name, school affiliation (e.g. Cornell University, Molecular Biology Dept.) & poster title for inclusion in the session.

Thanks,

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