

Student Poster Competition

The 2004 UFFC Joint Anniversary Conference will include a Student Poster Competition. The awards consist of a certificate, and \$100 USD. The award is a prestigious addition to the student's CV. Students who are submitting abstracts for presentation are also invited to participate in this student paper competition.

Abstracts submitted by students for the Student Paper Competition will be reviewed as usual by the UFFC Technical Program Committees (TPCs). At that time the TPCs will select finalists for the Student Paper Competition. The finalists will be notified and asked to produce a poster of their papers to be displayed during a special student poster session. The poster is required independent of whether the student's paper has been selected as an oral presentation. On the first day of the symposium, August 24, all Student Finalist Posters will be presented in a special area for judging by a panel of judges representing the paper's technical group. The posters will remain on display until closure of the Poster Sessions on August 26.

Prizes will be given for papers in the following areas of the Technical Program:

Ultrasonics

- Medical Ultrasonics.
- Sensors, NDE & Industrial Applications.
- Physical Acoustics.
- Surface Acoustic Waves.
- Transducers & Transducer Materials.

Ferroelectrics

- Piezoelectrics, Dielectrics, Pyroelectrics & Optics
- Characterization, Domains, Fundamentals & Theory
- Thin Films & Device Integration

Frequency Control

- Materials and Resonators
- Oscillators, Synthesizers and Noise
- Atomic and Optical Standards and Time Keeping
- Sensors and Transducers
- Manufacturing Technology

Selection criteria are:

- Student is first author.
- Work is of high quality and done by the student.
- Abstract clearly describes the work and includes results.
- Student has not won the student prize previously.

At the time of judging the judges will evaluate:

Clarity of student's presentation.

Depth of student's knowledge.

Degree of the student's contribution to the project.

Relevancy of the work to the field.