ANCC Graduate Student Competitions – Call for Abstracts

Students from across Canada are invited to submit an abstract for the
Animal Nutrition Conference of Canada (ANCC) 2023
Strengthening the Nutritional Foundation for Animal and Industry Resiliency

The **ANCC Graduate Student Competition** includes two components: the oral presentation competition and the poster competition. Applications for the 2023 oral presentation competition **are now closed**. To participate in the poster competition, video abstracts must be submitted by **April 11, 2023**.

Oral Presentation Competition (applications now closed)

One abstract will be selected from each of the ruminant and monogastric sections for an oral presentation. Selected students will be informed by **April 7, 2023**.

Oral presentation winners will:
- be invited to give a 15-minute oral presentation at ANCC 2023 (12-minute presentation + 3 minutes for questions). A recording of the presentation will be made available for on-demand viewing by both virtual and in-person participants.
- have their registration expenses, travel and accommodations for ANCC 2023 paid by the conference.
- provide a written abstract (250 words) that will be published in the conference Delegate Book.
- have their video abstract displayed online on the conference website.

Poster Competition

Candidates in the poster competition will present their poster during the Student Showcase at ANCC 2023 and have their video abstract displayed online on the conference website. Competitors' names and poster titles will be printed in the conference Delegate Book.

Poster Competition Prizes:
- First prize - $500
- Second prize - $300
- Third prize - $200

Posters (1 m wide by 1.2 m high) will be available for public viewing throughout the conference. Students are expected to be present on the evening of Wednesday, May 10, during which time judges will visit the posters. Posters will be judged by a panel of experts from industry and academia, and winners will be announced on May 11. Poster judging criteria will be shared with competition participants by April 7, 2023.

Application Requirements

To be considered for the ANCC Graduate Student Poster Competition, students must:

- submit an online application by **April 11, 2023.** The online application includes the following components:
  - o Name, contact information and program of study
  - o Video abstract (guidelines and judging criteria outlined below)
- be available to attend the ANCC 2023 from May 9-11 in Montreal, Quebec

———————— **All application packages should be submitted electronically using this online form** ————————

*Applicants must be signed in to a google account to submit this online form. If you are unable to do so, please email eross@anacan.org.

Video Abstract Guidelines

Students should create a three-minute video abstract (mp4 file, maximum 10 GB) outlining their research. Video abstracts must include the components listed in the judging criteria below, but students are encouraged to incorporate innovative and engaging techniques (e.g. multi-media, animations, unique presentation concept, etc.) to present the information. Abstracts will be evaluated by a panel of academic and industry experts.

Video Abstract Judging Criteria*

1. Informative, understandable and concise (3 minutes maximum)
   a) Introduction/background, hypothesis and research objectives (10%)
   b) Methodology clearly outlined (10%)
   c) Clarity of data presentation/results (15%)
   d) Appropriate interpretation of results (15%)
2. Depth / Innovation of research (10%)
3. Creative presentation (20%)
   a. Unique/innovative presentation style
   b. Visual cues/use of multi-media
   c. Engaging presentation
   d. Appropriate for industry/academic audience
4. Practical implication and industry benefit (20%)

*Relevance to conference theme (*Strengthening the Nutritional Foundation for Animal and Industry Resiliency*) will be an additional consideration when selecting oral competition winners.

For further details, visit the ANCC Graduate Student webpage or email Erin Ross at eross@anacan.org.

The 2023 Animal Nutrition Conference of Canada planning committee is looking forward to your participation in this dynamic national event!