

2018 ATMAE Conference

Student Poster Competition

Thursday, November 8, 2018 10am-12pm

Important Dates

- Synopsis/abstract Submission Deadline: **August 31, 2018**
- Acceptance Notification: **September 17, 2018**
- Deadline for Presenters to [Register for Conference](#): **October 15, 2018**
- Poster presentation: **November 8, 2018**

(Student(s) are required to attend the poster competition session and be prepared to answer questions to the judges)

Call for Entries

Technology, Technology Management, Applied Engineering and other technology program students (undergraduate through doctoral level) are invited to submit a synopsis of on-going research and/or results of your research, case studies, or surveys for the 2018 ATMAE Student Poster Competition. A maximum of three presenters may be listed on each proposal.

Research should include data collection and analysis, case studies should be in-depth reports of cases, and survey posters should include a broad picture of the research subject. Theoretical research will be accepted on an individual basis. Proposal stage research is not enough for this competition. Students must be currently enrolled in a program and not yet graduated at the time of the competition. ATMAE Management Division leaders will review and select the top Fifteen (15) abstract submissions for the poster presentation competition session held at the 2018 ATMAE Conference. **Winners are divided into 2 categories; undergraduate and graduate levels and 2 awards for each category. The 1st prize will receive a \$150; the 2nd - \$100 prize. Each winner will also receive a certificate.**

Finalists selected to present their poster are required to be active ATMAE members and must attend the ATMAE 2018 Conference.

Part 1: Synopsis/abstract submission

Synopsis/Abstract Format

- One page Word document
- 8.5" x 11", with no less than 1" margins on all sides.
- Font size 12-point, Arial Narrow or Time NW is recommended. Do not submit "read only" documents.
- Please do not use ALL UPPER CASE text. Use Bold for headings and italics for subheadings.

Content (required sections)

- 1) Title
- 2) Author information: Name (s), degree program name and status (i.e. Undergraduate, MS program, PhD candidate, DIT candidate, etc.), sponsoring institution, daytime phone number, and email address
- 3) Faculty Sponsor Name (if any), phone and email
- 4) Need (statement on why the presentation/research is needed), 50-100 words
- 5) Brief detailed overview of study between 100-150 words
- 6) Major Points (bullets recommended—no more than 6)
- 7) Summary or Conclusion—75 words or less

The Synopsis Should

- Clearly articulate the research or work undertaken
- Use correct language, spelling, and grammar
- Convey a topic of current interest or relevance
- Apply critical thinking skills
- Be creative

Synopsis submission

Please submit one page synopsis/abstract to Dr. Suhansa Rodchua, email: rodchua@ucmo.edu, by August 31, 2018, adding “ATMAE – Student Poster” on the subject line.

Part 2: The Poster Competition at the 2018 ATMAE Conference

Presentation, Thursday November 8: Based on the merits of the submitted abstract, students will be selected to create and present the poster. Student (s) will be at their poster and prepare to answer questions to the judges.

Poster Guidelines

Create your poster using Microsoft PowerPoint, using a single slide, poster size: 1 panel of 36 x 48 inches. Bring your poster to the presentation room, there is NO need to mount on a tri-fold poster board.

Suggestion - poster should include:

- Poster size: 36” x 48”
- Poster Title: Font size 100
- Presenter and university Name: Arial 60+
Headings: 90+ bold

- Subheadings: 70+ bold
- Text: 50-70
- **Text on the poster should not be less than 36 point font.**
- Use of Appropriate Pictures/Graphics: You can insert jpegs, bmp, etc. Pictures, diagrams, graphs, tables and charts should be clear resolution and make your poster visually appealing.
- Citations: Be consistent. Citations are done according to MLA, APA, or CSE guidelines.
- People enjoy informative, colorful, visually appealing and stimulating posters!

Free PowerPoint poster templates can be downloaded from the website

https://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html



Poster presentation competition is sponsored by ATMAE Management Division, further questions, please contact: Dr. Suhansa (Sue) Rodchua, School of Technology, University of Central Missouri, Email: rodchua@ucmo.edu