2021 Internship Poster Contest

Internship Poster Contest Purpose
This contest is organized by the Advancing Agronomy via Public-Private Collaboration Community. Undergraduate internships provide students with a great opportunity to become more familiar with industry, networks, and to understand what it takes to be successful in their potential career. With this in mind, the Advancing Agronomy via Public-Private Collaboration Community invites undergraduates who participated in an internship in 2021 to develop a poster discussing the experiences they had during their internship and how these experiences have helped them with their future career choices.

Awards and Recognition
Cash awards will be given during the annual meetings and recognition will be made during the SASES Student Awards Program. Cash awards will be provided to the first, second, and third place presenters in the amounts of $350, $225, and $125 respectively.

Eligibility
This contest is open to any undergraduate member of ASA, CSSA, SSSA. The contest takes place at the same time as the SASES Research Symposium Poster contest, so students may not participate in both contests. The is no maximum number of entries for each club/university. The maximum number of posters for this contest is 70.

Rules/Procedures
Poster Presentations
Poster papers are displayed all day Monday. Authors are scheduled to be present for a two-hour period, indicated in the meeting program, to explain data, answer questions, etc. Poster material must fit within the display size which is 44 ½” high by 44 ½” wide, less a 3” x 4 ½” area in the upper left hand corner that is used for the poster number. The general layout of the poster should include: Title, author, and a short overview of the company that provided the internship. Description of the internship. Any special experiences during the internship such as visiting the corporate headquarters. What you learned and how the experience has impacted your career goals. Include three to six pictures documenting the experience.

Computer display equipment, sound or projection equipment, or freestanding displays are not permitted. Please adhere very carefully to the poster size specification above. Failure to do so could prevent display of your poster. For tips on presenting posters and other helpful hints, go to www.acsmeetings.org

Submission
1. Submission of Abstract
   a. Submit abstract online by the deadline
   b. Submit abstract at www.acsmeetings.org; go to the Poster/Oral Papers link.
   c. Submit abstract in Undergraduate (SASES)
   d. Select The Internship Experience to submit the abstract.

2. Your abstract is not submitted until you receive an e-mail receipt from Conference Exchange (Confex) with your abstract number and password. This e-mail will acknowledge the successful registration of your abstract. Without this number, your paper is not officially registered. Keep all e-mail receipts, as they are the only accepted proof of a successful submission.

Judging
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d. Posters will be scored and rated according to the Official Score Card, by a minimum of three judges. A sample of the official score card is enclosed.

e. Judges will be given up to 5 minutes to observe posters and ask questions. So, presenters will need to be prepared to concisely highlight their research topic, objectives, and results. Presenters are advised to design their poster as an “illustrated abstract” and not as an “illustrated manuscript”.

f. Judges shall be appointed well in advance of the contest by the chair.

g. At the conclusion of the judging, each judge shall tabulate scores and indicate on the official score card the choice for first, second, and third place. The chair shall tabulate all judging scores and determine the top three placings.

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2021 Deadlines
Early abstract deadline: JUNE 22, 4 PM CDT
Final abstract deadline: JULY 13, 4 PM CDT
Abstract editing deadline: NOVEMBER 10
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