



Northern California Section
Institute of Food Technologists

NCIFT POSTER COMPETITION 2023 - CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Northern California IFT invites you to submit an abstract of your original Food Science and Nutrition related Scientific research project (graduate and undergraduate enteries) or Review research project (undergraduate enteries only) to be considered for presentation at NCIFT Supplier's Night, April 25, 2023. All poster presenters will automatically enter the poster competition. The competition is open to both graduate and undergraduate students.

The first place winners from each group will be awarded \$500.

Submission opening: **Nov 1, 2022**

Submission deadline: **January 31, 2023- 23:59 – Pacific Time**

Abstract submissions must be completed by the deadline

Selection Process

All abstracts will be evaluated anonymously. The Scientific Committee will select abstracts for undergrad and graduate groups that will be accepted for the poster presentation. The presenters will be notified by e-mail by February 28, 2023.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION FOR RESEARCH PROJECT

Before you begin, please prepare the following information:

- **Competition group: graduate or undergraduate**
- **Presenting author's contact details:**
 - Full first and family name(s)
 - Email address
 - Affiliation details
- **Author and co-authors' details**
- **Abstract title** – must be in **UPPER CASE** and **limited to 25 words**.
- **Abstract text** – **limited to 300 words** including acknowledgements.
- **Abstract topic**– Relevant to the field of food science and nutrition.
- Text only is to be submitted. Tables, figures and bulleted text are not permitted.
- Abstracts should clearly state:
 - Background and aims**
 - Methods**
 - Results**
 - Conclusions**
- Abstracts stating “data will be discussed in the presentation” will NOT be accepted.
 - **Previous Publications of an Abstract** – an abstract can be submitted if it was/will be presented at a scientific meeting in the current year 2022-2023. If it was presented in 2021 or earlier, then it cannot be submitted unless there is significant new data.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION FOR RESEARCH REVIEW PROJECT

Abstracts of Review research projects papers only for undergraduate students is accepted. The reviewed paper must have a clear objective such as answering a specific question, providing solution for an existing problem, in the field of food science and nutrition.

Before you begin, please prepare the following information:

- **Competition group: Undergraduate**
- **Presenting author's contact details:**
 - Full first and family name(s)
 - Email address
 - Affiliation details
- **Author and co-authors' details**
- **Abstract title** – must be in **UPPER CASE** and **limited to 25 words**.
- **Abstract text** – **limited to 300 words** including acknowledgements.
- **Abstract topic**– Relevant to the field of food science and nutrition.
- Text only is to be submitted. Tables, figures and bulleted text are not permitted.
- Your task is to **identify, summarize, and evaluate the ideas and information the author(s) of published research have presented**. You are being asked to make judgments, positive or negative, about the content of the article. The judgement must be based on other articles published in that field.
- Abstracts should clearly state:
 - Background and aims**
 - Results & Conclusions**
 - Recommendation**

How to Submit

Please read the submission rules before submitting an abstract.

- The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the abstract and agree to its submission, before submitting the abstract.
- Abstracts and the signed declaration (page 3) form must be submitted by e-mail to "postercompetition664@gmail.com"
- Abstracts submitted without signed declaration form, will not be considered.
- Abstracts must be received by the deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.

For questions contact: postercompetition664@gmail.com

ABSTRACT DECLARATION

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