



**THE ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS**

**美南國建會**

# 2014 STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

The ACAP student poster contest provides an excellent opportunity for students to practice and present their research skills and communication skills at professional conferences.

Poster topics are open to all fields and must be based upon author's original work. The contest welcomes graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled in universities within a driving distance of Houston.

There will be a preliminary selection from all entries submitted. Ten students will be invited to submit the final poster for competition at ACAP's annual SETS conference on June 21, 2014. At the conference, the posters will be displayed and the authors will have a chance to interact with the conference attendees (and the judges) at a specific time (TBD).

## **Awards**

The contest will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner with **\$400, \$300, and \$200**, respectively. All other selected participants will be awarded with **\$100**.

## **Due Dates**

Application and abstract: 4/26/2014

Poster contest: 6/21/2014

## **Requirements**

Abstract should be short but clear, concise and descriptive as possible. The abstract should also provide a precise objective of the research project, the significant of the research, the experimental procedures and equipment used, the results obtained, and the conclusion reached. (one page, single-spaced, 12-point). Topics and Posters must be previously unpublished.

Student should submit application (below page), resume, and abstract in one file to Dr. Shian Hwu ([acap.contest@gmail.com](mailto:acap.contest@gmail.com)) before 4/26/2014.

Students who are selected will be notified and should prepare printed posters. Tri-fold foam display board size 36" x 48" (fold at 12" x 24" x 12") will be provided.

Contest judging will take place in SETS, students will have time to decorate their posters before the conference. Details will be given to qualified students.

Judge Panel will consider the organization and quality of posters and students' short oral presentations (3-5 minutes) on the day of contest.

Attendance of the SETS conference is mandatory for the award. Complimentary conference registrations including lunch will be granted to all those invited to present the poster.

Ten selected students will be asked to provide "Proof of Enrollment."

Accommodations for out-of-town students may be sponsored if necessary.



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ACAP is a Houston-based Chinese American professionals group with a 36-year history. The annual Science, Engineering & Technology Seminars (SETS), and Diversity Summit are its flagship activities.

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## Contestant Application



APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Last Name		First		M.I.      Date
Street Address			Apartment/Unit #	
City		State		ZIP
Phone		E-mail Address		
Chinese Name	Currently Enrolled?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Expected Graduation Date
Poster Title				
EDUCATION				
High School			City, State	
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Degree				
Achievement				
College			City, State	
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Degree				
Achievement				
Graduate School			City, State	
From	To	Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Degree				
Achievement				

Please contact Dr. Shian Hwu (acap.contest@gmail.com) if you have any question.  
 Visit ACAP website (<http://www.acap-usa.org/>) for more information.