

## <u>THE ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS</u>

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# 2015 STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

The ACAP student poster contest provides an excellent opportunity for students to practice and present their research 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 06, 2015. At the conference, the posters will be displayed and the authors will give a short 10 min oral presentation at the student research session of the annual SETS conference.

#### **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: 4/11/2015

Poster contest: 6/06/2015

#### 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 Topics and Posters must be previously unpublished.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) before 4/11/2015.

Students who are selected will be notified and should prepare printed posters and presentation charts for 10 min oral presentation. 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 finalists.

Judge Panel will consider the organization and quality of poster and short oral presentation (10 minutes) on the day of contest.

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

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

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







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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						
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Poster Title									
EDUCATION									
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Achievement									

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