

QUÉBEC 2014



AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

Interested in competing for two of the top student awards that AFS has to offer at this year's Annual Meeting in Québec City?

Apply to participate in the Best Student Paper/Poster Symposium!

144th Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society
August 17 – 21 in Québec City, Québec

What criteria are used to select Symposium participants?

- Research must be in fisheries or an aquatics related field
- Research must be original work conducted primarily by the presenting author
- Research must be completed or near completion
- Students must be the presenting author
- Students must submit a standard abstract, an extended abstract, and demonstrate the support of their advisor

To be considered, students must by **Friday, March 14:**

- 1) Self identify during the online abstract submission
- 2) Upload a standard abstract , and
- 3) Arrange for your advisor to submit an e-mail to the symposium co-chairs (see right) indicating that the study is at a stage appropriate for consideration for this award
- 4) Submit an extended abstract (examples available at the Education Section website: <http://www.fisheriessociety.org/education/BSP.htm>)

Ready to submit your application online?

Visit <https://afs.confex.com/afs/2014/cfp.cgi> and begin your submission under STUDENT BEST PAPERS AND POSTERS

Finalists will be notified by the end of *March 2014*. Students not selected for the Best Student Paper/Poster Symposium, but still eligible to present will be assigned to other sessions. The Best Student Paper Symposium will be held Monday afternoon (8/18) and Tuesday morning (8/19) and the Best Student Poster Symposium will be held on Monday (8/18) evening. Award recipients will be announced at the AFS Business Meeting on Tuesday (8/19) .

For more information, including abstract examples, go to the “Best Student Presentation and Poster Awards” page:

<http://www.fisheriessociety.org/education/BSP.htm>.

We look forward to reviewing your applications, and if you have any questions, please contact your 2014 student paper/poster symposium co-chairs:

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