

91st ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium

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Abstract Submission Site

<http://www.colloids2017.org/abstract-submission.html>

Submission Deadline

April 21st, 2017

Langmuir Student Oral Presentation Awards

The 91st CSSS will feature awards for best graduate student oral presentations, sponsored by the ACS journal Langmuir and the ACS Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry. These awards aim to recognize excellence in research as manifested in oral presentations. The special symposium “Langmuir Graduate Student Awards Session” will present two level of awards:

Level One – 10 students will be selected to receive The Langmuir Student Oral Presentation Award accompanied with a \$250 award.

Level Two – Level One presenters will be shortlisted to the top three who will receive additional awards of \$750, \$500 and \$250, respectively.

Who is eligible?

Any student who is past the first year of graduate study and who will be enrolled in graduate school at the time of the Symposium is eligible.

What are selection considerations?

The 10 participants for the special oral session will be selected by a symposium committee based upon: (i) a long abstract of two pages, (ii) a 2-page CV, and (iii) a recommendation letter from the PhD advisor. The selection criteria include:

- Timeliness and relevance to the field of Colloid and Surface Science;
- Clarity in statement of the problem and research goals;
- Soundness of the approach; and,
- Actual accomplishments in research.

What should you do to participate?

(i) Submit a regular short abstract to the thematic symposium of your interest by the posted deadline, and register for the meeting as you would normally do to participate in the CSSS. Remember that if you are not selected for the award session, you will still be scheduled to present in the topical symposium to which you are submitting the abstract.

(ii) Submit the award application **before April 21, 2017**. Send the application in a single PDF file including: (a) a long abstract of two pages, (b) a 2-page CV including your complete contact information, and (c) a recommendation letter from the PhD advisor. Email this pdf application to ikretzschmar@ccny.cuny.edu

How will the ten participants for the oral award session be selected?

The 10 presenters will be selected among all applicants by a symposium committee based on a review of the applications received using the criteria stipulated above. The selected presenters in the awards session will be notified by **April 30, 2017** of their selection. The students not selected for the award session will also be notified and their presentations will be scheduled as part of the regular topical symposium selected by them during abstracts submission.

How will the top three winners be selected?

The top three prize winners will be selected by a panel of three judges at the oral session.

Recognition of Award Winners

Introduction of all 10 selected students including the three finalists will be done at the Symposium.