



World Water Day Poster Competition

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 27-28, 2018

Dow 6th Floor Atrium, Campus Side

Tuesday, March 27: **8:00 – 9:00 am**Mount printed posters on Display boards

Tuesday, March 27: **12:00 – 3:00 pm****Judging Sessions:** Dow Conference rooms (873,709, 633)
Posters will be projected from PowerPoint slides

Tuesday, March 27: **2:30 – 4:00 pm**Students are in attendance for discussions
Posters will be on display for public viewing all day Tuesday and Wednesday

The Michigan Tech Great Lakes Research Center is sponsoring the World Water Day Poster Competition, open to Michigan Tech Graduate and Undergraduate students of any major. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best entries, which will be judged on technical merit and relation to water resources. Winners will be announced at the World Water Day Lecture, 4:00 in Dow 641 on March 27.

Registration Form: Submit the registration form on page 3 to Carol Asiala (glrcadmin-l@mtu.edu) by **12:00 midnight, Sunday, March 18, 2018.**

Direct Link: <http://www.mtu.edu/greatlakes/about/documents/glrc-wwd-poster-registration.pdf>

Digital Posters: Email digital posters to Carol (glrcadmin-l@mtu.edu) by **12:00 midnight, Sunday, March 25**

Posters must be a **PowerPoint slide** that can be added to a presentation for a panel of judges.

Preferred Poster Size: 48" x 27", horizontal will work best for digital presentation in Judging Sessions. We are recommending a font size of 30 points or more for the main text, and no smaller than 24 for figure captions and references. Bigger fonts are better! Also be aware that dark print on dark backgrounds is difficult to read.

Student GLRC Affiliation: By registering for this poster competition, students presenting Original Research posters will be added to the glrc-student-community-l@mtu.edu email list.

GLRC Logo: Please include the GLRC logo on your poster. From <http://www.mtu.edu/greatlakes/about/documents/>, Select "**Member Resources for Faculty & Staff,**" and select the logo that works best for your poster.

Multiple authors: Posters with multiple authors will be accepted, first author is contact person.

Previously presented posters: Posters presented at other conferences are welcome. Please indicate the name and date of the conference where it was previously presented on the registration form.

Poster Classification: Cash Awards will be offered in 2 categories (1st-\$250, 2nd-150, 3rd-\$100)

- 1) **Original Research Poster** (presentation of thesis or project research)
- 2) **Coursework/Informational Poster** (presentation of coursework or literature based research)
Extra points are awarded for Coursework/Information posters that incorporate the WWD theme of **Nature-based Solutions for Water**

Judging Process: Posters and oral presentations are evaluated by a panel of 3 Michigan Tech faculty in individual conference rooms.

Conference Rooms: Dow 633, Dow 709, Dow 873

Tuesday, March 27 from 12:00 – 2:30

(A Final judging schedule will be announced when the registration forms are complete)

- 1) Each entry will receive a judging time; please advise of any schedule conflicts.
- 2) Posters will be displayed thru a PowerPoint presentation on a TV screen.
- 3) Students will individually present their posters to the judges:
 - a. 1 minute for judges to read and view poster;
 - b. **up to 5 minutes** for oral presentation;
 - c. **2 minutes** for questions and discussion.
 - d. The poster evaluation form is included on the last page of this file so students will know how posters will be evaluated
- 4) Printed posters are on display in the Dow 6th floor atrium near the campus entrance all of Tuesday, and all of Wednesday. Plan to be present at your poster **2:30 – 4:00 pm** on March 27th for discussions with faculty and students.
- 5) Our Guest Lecturer, Dr. Greg Kleinheinz, will speak at 4:00 pm in Dow 641 with a reception following.

Posters will remain on display through Wednesday, March 28 for additional viewing. Please stop by and retrieve your poster at the end of the day on Wednesday.

The registration form is on the next page



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Submit Form & Digital Poster to: *Carol Asiala (GMES) at glrcadmin-1@mtu.edu*

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Poster Title:

First Author / email address:

Co-Authors with email addresses:

Department:

Advisor:

Planned Poster size (*48" x 27" is preferred*):

Poster Classification: **Original Research** or **Coursework/Informational**

Previously Presented? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, Date presented:

Conference presented at:

Judging Process: **(12:00-2:30 in Dow Conference rooms)**. You will be notified of your actual judging time and place, where you will be expected to give a 3-5 minute presentation of your poster, and then answer questions from the judges. Please advise of any schedule conflicts. *View judging criteria on the next page.*

Abstract (250 word limit):

World Water Day 2018 Poster Presentation Judging Form

Presenter's Name: _____

Type of Poster: _____ Original Research (OR) or Coursework/Informational (CI)

Please evaluate the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 as a strength and 1 as a weakness.

_____ 1. Originality and significance: research or information presented is an important contribution.

_____ 2. Takeaway message: conclusions, summary or message are clearly presented and are supported by presented information.

_____ 3. Display quality and aesthetics: poster has logical arrangement, title is clearly visible from several feet away, balance between text and figures/graphics is adequate, figures/graphics are informative and easily visible; display is creative and visually interesting; poster stands alone if author were absent.

_____ 4. Understanding of Subject: presenter has good grasp of subject, able to deal with questions.

_____ 5. Coursework/Informational (CI) only: Relevance to 2017 World Water Day theme:
"Nature-based Solutions for Water".

_____ 6. Oral Presentation.

_____ Total Points (out of 25-OR / 30-CI)

Overall Score (Circle One):	5	4	3	2	1
	Award Winner	Consider for Award	Good but not great	Fair/ Adequate	Poor

Comments: Comments will be used in the case of a tie, or in order to rank the award winners.