



World Water Day Poster Competition

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 21-22, 2017

Dow Building – 6th floor Atrium near Campus entrance

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Tuesday, March 21: **12:00 – 3:00 pm** **Judging Sessions:** Dow Conference rooms (873,743, 610)
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The Michigan Tech Great Lakes Research Center is sponsoring the World Water Day Poster Competition, open to Michigan Tech Graduate and Undergraduate students. 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.

Registration Form: Submit the registration form found on the next page to Carol Asiala (GMES) at glrcadmin-l@mtu.edu by **12:00 midnight, Monday, March 13, 2017.**

**** NEW ** Digital Posters:** **Email by 4:00 pm on Monday, March 20 to glrcadmin-l@mtu.edu**
Posters must be a **PowerPoint slide** that can be added to a presentation for each panel of judges.

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. Download logo image file at: <http://www.mtu.edu/greatlakes/about/documents/>, then click on “**Member Resources for Faculty & Staff**” and select the logo that works best for your poster.

Preferred Poster Size: 48” x 36”, horizontal will work best for digital presentation in Judging Sessions

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

Original Research Poster (presentation of thesis or project research)

Coursework/Informational Poster (presentation of coursework or literature based research)

Judging Process: Judging will be scheduled in the **Dow** conference rooms (873, 743, 610) from **12:00 – 3:00** (*A Final judging schedule will be announced when the registration forms are complete*)

- Each entry will receive a judging time; please advise of any schedule conflicts.
- Posters will be displayed thru PowerPoint projected on a screen in each conference room.
- Students will individually present their posters to the judges: 1 minute for judges to read and view poster; **up to 5 minutes** for oral presentation; **2 minutes** for questions and discussion.
- Printed posters are on display in the Dow 6th floor atrium at the campus entrance all of Tuesday, and all of Wednesday. Plan to be present at your poster **3:00 – 5:00 pm** on March 21st for discussions with faculty and students. Guest Lecture at 5:00 pm, reception following.

Posters will remain on display through Wednesday, March 22 for additional viewing. Please stop by and retrieve your poster at the end of the day on Wednesday.



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Poster Title:

First Author / email address:

Co-Authors with email addresses:

Department:

Advisor:

Planned Poster size (*48" x 36" is preferred*):

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

(Please **highlight** the classification of your poster)

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

If Yes, Date presented:

Conference presented at:

Judging Process: (**12:00-3:00 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 2017 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: *"Wastewater"*.

_____ 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.