



2013 CONCAWE Young Researcher Awards

10th CONCAWE Symposium

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2013 Young Researcher Awards: Poster Competition

Young researchers and innovative research ideas are vital to the future of Europe's oil refining industry. On the occasion of its 50th anniversary year, CONCAWE wishes to highlight your research through a poster competition for early-stage researchers.



Those submitting winning abstracts in one of the poster categories shown below will be invited to attend the 10th CONCAWE Symposium and present a poster based on their abstract. At the Symposium, the posters will be judged by a team of CONCAWE's Member Company experts, selecting three presenters for CONCAWE Young Researcher Award medals.

Sounds interesting! Tell me more!

Early-stage researchers are invited to submit a 300-500 word abstract describing their own work within one of the following categories relevant to the European oil refining industry:

1. Energy Demand and Climate Change
2. Refinery Operations and Performance
3. Industrial and Environmental Safety
4. Water and Waste Management
5. Oil Pipelines: Safety and Performance
6. Fuel Quality and Vehicle Emissions
7. Air Quality: Measurement, Modelling, & Mitigation
8. Health, the Environment, and Petroleum Products

All abstracts will be reviewed by a team of CONCAWE



Member Company experts and judged on four criteria: (1) originality, (2) scientific merit, (3) technical soundness, and (4) quality and clarity. Students submitting abstracts that are judged to be the best in each category will be invited to attend the 10th CONCAWE Symposium in Brussels,

Belgium and present a poster on the research described in their winning abstract. Details on the poster presentation format will be provided to those invited to present.

Do I qualify as a 'Young Researcher'?

A 'Young Researcher' is a student in a European college or university who is in the final years of their undergraduate degree programme or in a postgraduate programme leading to a Masters or PhD degree.



What do I need to do next?

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically to CONCAWE in the format provided and accompanied by a completed registration form.
- Abstracts and selected poster presentations must be written in English.
- Abstracts must be 300-500 words in length and can be complemented by relevant figures, tables, and references.
- Abstracts should be sent by December 1, 2012 to: young.researcher@concaawe.org.
- Applicants are advised that CONCAWE and its Member Companies cannot accept responsibility for late or lost entries.



What are the key dates for this Poster Competition?

- Deadline for abstract submissions: Dec. 1, 2012
- Notification of winning abstracts: Jan. 15, 2013
- 10th CONCAWE Symposium: Feb. 25-26, 2013

Do you have a question?

An abstract and registration form can be found in the 'Events' page of our website: www.concaawe.org
 Please send questions regarding this poster competition to: young.researcher@concaawe.org

CONCAWE is the oil companies' European association for environment, health and safety in refining and distribution. CONCAWE is a non-profit organisation whose 42 member companies represent essentially 100% of the European Union's crude oil refining capacity.

CONCAWE's aims are to:

- acquire pertinent scientific, economic, technical and legal information on environmental, health and safety issues relating to the refining of crude oil and the distribution and use of petroleum products;
- communicate the findings to improve the understanding of these issues by all stakeholders including the industry, authorities and the public at large.

CONCAWE's areas of activity cover fuels quality and emissions, air quality, water quality, soil contamination, waste, occupational health and safety, petroleum product stewardship and cross-country pipeline performance.

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