



2020 AAAS Student E-poster Competition Winners

The 2020 AAAS Student E-poster Competition took place at the AAAS Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA on February 13-16. The competition recognizes the individual efforts of students who are actively working toward an undergraduate, graduate or doctoral-level degree. The winners' presentations displayed originality and understanding that set them apart from their peers. Eligible students can apply to present at the 2021 E-poster Competition in Phoenix, AZ starting in July 2020.

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Graduate Student First Place: Luyi Cheng, Northwestern University

Graduate Student Honorable Mention: Edna Chiang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Undergraduate First Place: Mario Rodriguez, University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Honorable Mention: Tal Sneh, Arizona State University

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR

Graduate Student Winner: Ellen Brennan, University of Michigan

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:

Jessica Y. Chen, University of Michigan

Undergraduate First Place: Angelique Cortez, University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Honorable Mention:

Olumide Fagboyegun, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

CELL BIOLOGY

Graduate Student First Place: Melody Tan, Rice University

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:

Nathan Sunada, University of Hawaii at Hilo

Undergraduate First Place: Cuauhtemoc Ramirez, University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Honorable Mention: Kelsey N. Salcido, University of California, Irvine

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY GENETICS AND IMMUNOLOGY

Graduate Student First Place: Caryn Carson, Washington University in St. Louis

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:

Luz Milbeth Cumba Garcia, Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Undergraduate First Place: Isaryhia Maya Rodriguez, University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Honorable Mention:

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ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY

Graduate Student First Place: Jean P. González-Crespo, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:

Michelle Elise Spicer, University of Pittsburgh

Undergraduate First Place: Patrick Robichaud, Washington State University

Undergraduate Honorable Mention:

Ananth Udupa, Arizona State University

MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Graduate Student First Place: Catherine Steffel, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:

Alexandra G.Hammerberg, University of Washington

Undergraduate First Place: Jack Shanahan, University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Honorable Mention:

Anit Tyagi, University of Denver

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Graduate Student First Place: Rachael Knoblauch, University of Maryland, Baltimore and The Institute of Fluorescence

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:Soochan Kim, Sungkyunkwan University

Undergraduate First Place: Joe C. Gonzales, University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Honorable Mention: Amelia Cuomo, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Graduate Student First Place: Taran Lichtenberger, Northwestern University and Chicago Botanic Garden

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:

Suyog Padgaonkar, Northwestern University

Undergraduate First Place: Richa Venkatraman, Arizona State University

Undergraduate Honorable Mention:

Madison Frazier, Arizona State University

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Graduate Student First Place: Luis Alexis Rodríguez-Cruz, University of Vermont

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:

Theora Tiffney, Arizona State University

Undergraduate First Place: Delaney Bucker, Arizona State University

Undergraduate Honorable Mention:

Sheldon Rosa, University of Hawaii—Hilo

TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH

Graduate Student First Place: Andrés J. Arroyo Colón, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

Graduate Student Honorable Mention:Brandon Hunter, Duke University

Undergraduate First Place: Daniela Gonzalez, University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Honorable Mention:

Jai Singh Rajput, University of Texas, Dallas

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