Student Presentation Prizes

Don’t forget to tell your students about this feature of the convention and encourage them to make a great presentation so they’ll be eligible for one of the $100 presentation prizes announced on the last day of the convention!

When delegates complete the presentation entry form online, they will be asked to specify the academic field that best suits their presentation. A title and description of the actual presentation are what we need to organize the presentations into their most appropriate place on the program. Please advise your delegates to give careful thought to their presentation description as this is all we’ll have to go on. Encourage students to make a presentation that matches a discipline below; they may need assistance knowing which category to select during the sign-up process. Feel free to have them contact the national office for guidance.

A prize will be awarded in each category where there are at least three presentations being given. For students choosing a field that doesn’t garner at least 3 student presenters, there will still be a judging rubric completed and numerical scores averaged. Then one prize, regardless of academic field, will be given for the presenter with the highest score.

Presenters must be undergraduates in at least one semester of the current academic year to be eligible for the prizes above. However, we welcome presentations by graduate students and alumni members and award at least one overall prize will be given for a presentation from this group, regardless of academic field.

- Anthropology/Sociology
- Arts: Art/Music/Dance Research
- Arts: Performing Arts
- Arts: Visual Art (original)
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science/Engineering
- Contemporary Bioethical Issues
- Creative Writing: Original Fiction or Non-fiction
- Creative Writing: Original Poetry
- Economics
- Education: Pedagogy
- Education: Research/Scholarship
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science/Nutrition
- Geology/Earth Sciences
- Health Sciences
- History: American History
- History: World History
- Literature: American Literature
- Literature: British Literature
- Literature: Shakespeare
- Literature: World Literature
- Mathematics
- Molecular/Cellular Biology
- Organismal/Ecological Biology
- Physics/Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion/Philosophy

NOTE:

- Students presenting as part of a Student Collaborative Research Competition may also make a regular presentation of their own, but it must be in a different field or cover different material than their contribution to the collaborative project.
- Students will need to respond quickly to communication by phone or email from the national office regarding program placement.