



**12th Asian Fisheries and Aquaculture Forum
8 – 12 April 2019
Iloilo Convention Center, Iloilo City, Philippines**

**STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATION COMPETITION
GENERAL GUIDELINES**

I. Poster Competition

The poster competition has been initiated for a number of reasons: 1) encourage researchers to present their student work at the highest quality possible; 2) enhance visibility of the posters; 3) allow presenters to get oral feedback on their efforts; and 4) encourage networking and interaction around each poster through the discussion between the presenter, the judges and the audience.

II. All competing presenters must be registered to attend the 12AFAF

III. Competing entry should fall within the 12AFAF Scientific Sessions

Session 1: Sustainable Fisheries
Session 2: Aquaculture
Session 3: Aquafeed and Nutrition
Session 4: Genetics Biotechnology
Session 5: Aquatic Animal Health Management
Session 6: Fishery Biology, Toxicology and Environment
Session 7: Seaweed farming: Future Prospects for food and feeds
Session 8: Post-harvest, Food Safety, and Processing Technology
Session 9: Socio-Economics, Gender, Capacity Building and Livelihood
Session 10: Fisheries Policy and Governance

2. Levels of Competition

Undergraduate and Graduate Levels.

3. Observe the Schedule Below

1. Abstract submission is until December 15, 2018.
2. Deadline of Extended Abstract (Maximum of 5 pages): March 27, 2019, Wednesday, 24:00, Manila Time
3. Mounting of Posters : April 8, 2019, Monday, 13:00 to 17:30
 - Note:
 - A poster information desk will be available in the lobby of the 12AFAF venue.
 - Register your poster.
 - Pick your number. It will inform you of your presentation schedule and location of poster board.
 - Request to direct you to your poster board.
4. Poster Presentation Days: April 8-11, 2019
5. Poster Judging Sessions (Poster-oral presentation): April 9-11, 2019.



Poster Judging Sessions	Day	Time
1	9 April 2019	15:00 – 15:30
2	10 April 2019	08:00 – 08:30
3		10:00 -- 10:30
4		15:00 – 15:30
5	11 April 2019	08:00 – 08:30

6. All posters must be taken down by April 11, 2019, 17:30 -18:00. Afterwards, the organizer cannot guarantee return of poster to the owner.

4. Requirements for Submission of Entries

1. Abstract following specification set in the guideline for Abstract for Individual Presentation
2. Certification of project adviser that the submitted entry is undergraduate or graduate student work.
3. Ecoply of the EXTENDED abstract (maximum of 5 pages, see details below) to be sent to competition chairs.
4. Poster should have a good fit for the poster board of 1m x 2.4 m (width x length)

5. Format of Extended Abstract and Oral Presentation

A. Extended Abstract

1. Write-up
 - a. Written using Word
 - b. Font type: Times New Roman
 - c. Font size: 12 pts
 - d. Paper: A4 paper (210 × 297 millimeters or 8.27 × 11.69 inches)
 - e. Line spacing: 1.5
 - f. Number of pages (max) : 5 pages (including the abstract)
2. Contents: (Suggested Parts)
 - a. Title
 - b. Name and affiliation of authors/s
 - c. Abstract - (1 page only, typewritten in Time New Roman; font size 11, single space and not more than 250 words)
 - d. Introduction
 - e. Methodology
 - f. Results
 - g. Discussion
 - h. Conclusions
 - i. Recommendations
 - j. References

B. Poster Presentation

1. Length of presentation during poster judging sessions
 - a. Presentation: 2 minutes
 - b. Answer to questions: 3 minutes

6. Criteria for Judging

A. Oral Presentation

Judging of entries will be based on extended abstract and poster-oral presentation. Specifically the following criteria will be used:

1. **Extended Abstract (40%)**



i. Contribution to field of fisheries and aquaculture (original work, advances knowledge, presents novel ideas, presents unusual/interesting experiences)	40%
ii. Significance of work (likely impact on natural resources, on people)	30%
iii. Clarity of presentation	20%
iv. Technical presentation	<u>10%</u>
	100%

2. Poster - Oral Presentation (60%)

i. Clarity of presentation in the poster	65%
ii. Presentation skills	15%
iii. Soundness of answers	10%
iv. Overall visual impression of poster	<u>10%</u>
	100%

B. The decision of judges is final and irrevocable.

7. Awards and Prizes

- Certificate of Achievement and a small prize for the top three winners per level/category
- Certificate of Recognition to the advisers of the winning entries