

2019 ALLERGEN POSTER COMPETITION

January 27-30, 2019 | Toronto, ON | Marriott Downtown Toronto Eaton Centre Hotel

Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday, October 29, 2018

The Poster Competition will take place during the 2019 AllerGen Research Conference to be held at the Marriott Downtown Toronto Eaton Centre Hotel in Toronto, ON, January 27-30, 2019.

The Poster Competition is open to AllerGen-funded trainees and members of the AllerGen Students and New Professionals Network (ASNP) who are interested in presenting research findings related to AllerGen's mission and mandate. Abstracts that present results with potential for clinical application, or for knowledge mobilization aimed at patient education, policy innovation and/or commercial application of research results, are strongly encouraged.

This competition includes both a Research Category and a Knowledge Translation (KT) Category. The KT Category will feature posters that present research findings in a manner that is understandable and captivating to a non-scientific audience and the use of information visualizations such as infographics is encouraged.

Poster Competition objectives:

- Increase the visibility of research pertinent to AllerGen's mission and mandate
- Recognize excellence in AllerGen HQP research
- Develop HQP skills in effective communication of research to scientific and non-scientific audiences (stakeholders, knowledge users)
- Promote collaboration and networking
- Provide a value-added professional development opportunity that facilitates career advancement in allergy, asthma and anaphylaxis research

Prizes will be awarded for the top posters. All approved and eligible Research abstracts will be published in the *Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology* journal. Abstracts that have been published previously will not be republished.

Travel Awards are available to support attendance at the conference, however exceptions apply—[see details online](#).

Submission of abstracts

- 1) Abstracts must adhere to the AllerGen *Guidelines for Preparation of Abstracts* ([Research](#) and [KT](#)). Submissions that do not follow the guidelines will be returned for revision or not accepted.
- 2) Abstracts must be edited and reviewed by the applicant's supervisor prior to submission. Authors are responsible for the quality of their abstracts and the accuracy of the terminology used.

- 3) Applicants may be required to edit their abstracts prior to acceptance and/or publication.
- 4) If entering in both the Research and KT categories, separate applications must be submitted. While posters submitted in both the Research and KT categories by one trainee may be from the same project, the findings presented in the two posters must differ.
- 5) Abstracts and completed [applications forms](#), signed by the applicant's supervisor, must be submitted by Monday, October 22, 2018. **Extended deadline: October 29, 2018.**
- 6) Abstracts and application forms must be submitted in separate files to <https://dbinbox.com/allergen> following the file-name template:
LASTNAME_AllerGen_**Poster_Abstract**_2019.doc.
LASTNAME_AllerGen_**Poster_Application Form**_2019.pdf.

Acceptance of abstracts

- 1) Abstracts will be reviewed for quality and relevance to AllerGen's mission and mandate.
- 2) Abstract acceptance/rejection notices will be sent by email in early November 2018.
- 3) If it becomes necessary to limit the number of poster entries, the AllerGen Administrative Centre will exercise its discretion in accepting abstracts.

Protection of Intellectual Property

Your poster should not feature any unprotected intellectual property that has commercial potential. Accepted abstracts will be published in an AllerGen *Book of Abstracts* and will be eligible for publication in the *Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology* journal.

If you have questions regarding intellectual property, contact your supervisor. If further assistance is required, please contact April O'Connell, AllerGen's Manager, Research Programs at apriloconnell@allergen-nce.ca.

Questions

If you have questions regarding the preparation of abstract submissions, please contact Leah Graystone, HQP and Events Coordinator, at leahgraystone@allergen-nce.ca.

Poster Competition guidelines are subject to change with notification.