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Call for Student Poster Abstracts

Background

North Carolina Sea Grant is again hosting [North Carolina's Coastal Conference](#) on April 4 and 5, 2017, in Raleigh, N.C. As part of this second biennial conference, we are offering student engagement opportunities, including this poster competition. Students will be able to interact with a diverse audience, poster judges and peers from across the state. Presented work must fall within one of the focus areas of the conference, listed below.

Awards for the top posters are: **first place \$200, second place \$150, third place \$100 and honorable mention \$50.**

Limited travel support is available. Details are at ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/nc-coastal-conference.

Eligibility

This call is open to any graduate student enrolled at a university or college in North Carolina. Upper-class undergraduate students from North Carolina-based campuses who are actively engaged in honors research also may apply. Sea Grant support for your research is not a requirement, but we are very eager for Sea Grant-funded students to take advantage of this opportunity to share their work. In the event that the number of abstract submissions exceeds the available slots, a selection committee will prioritize abstracts based on: relevance to the conference; representation from as many universities/colleges as possible; and balance across conference focus areas.

Deadline

The deadline for abstract submission is **5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017.**

Submission Process

Students should use the [application form](#) to prepare their abstract submission. Please email your completed application form to Debra Lynch, Debra.Lynch@ncsu.edu. For more information, please contact John Fear, Sea Grant deputy director, at jmfear@ncsu.edu.

Conference Focus Areas

- Coastal Infrastructure
- Shoreline Management
- Coastal Economics
- Commercial and Recreational Fisheries
- Coastal Health
- Coastal Planning
- Aquaculture
- Coastal Storms and Impacts