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## 2016 Annual Conference

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**November 3-4, 2016**

Pier 21  
1055 Marginal Road

Halifax, Nova Scotia  
Canada

# Call for Research Posters

Join Marine Renewables Canada to discuss how your Tidal Energy, Wave and River Current Energy related research will help to shape future developments in Canada.

Posters for presentation at the Marine Renewables Canada 2016 Annual Conference may be submitted by students in the following categories:

### Marine Renewable Energy

For example: Tidal, Wave and River Current Energy.

### Environment

For example: Strategic Environmental Assessments, Environmental Effects of Exploration, etc.

## Poster Competition

**Research poster abstracts are due by Friday, October 14, 2016** and can be submitted at the following URL:

<https://oera.sharefile.com/r-r8143364b6f346629>

The poster competition is limited to 20 students (first come, first served).

Only student posters are eligible for the competition. As part of the competition, students must provide a 2-3 minute presentation on their research the evening of Thursday, November 3, 2016 to a panel of judges.

One \$500.00 prize will be awarded for the best student poster. The winner will make a 5-minute presentation on their research to delegates at the closing of the conference on Friday, November 4, 2016.

**Students selected to present a poster at the conference will not be charged a registration fee. However, students still must register for the conference by October 21, 2016.**

Poster competition sponsored by:



## For more information on how to participate:

Visit [www.marinerenewables.ca](http://www.marinerenewables.ca) or contact Ashley Moriarty at 902-406-7014 or [amoriarty@oera.ca](mailto:amoriarty@oera.ca)

This document provides general guidance for those intending to present posters at the Marine Renewables Canada 2016 Annual Conference. This call for research poster presentations is open to students conducting studies in Marine Renewable Energy, Tidal, Wave, River Current Energy, Strategic Environmental Assessments, Environmental Effects Monitoring, etc.

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Please submit an abstract of your research poster by **Friday, October 14, 2016** using the following link (<https://oera.sharefile.com/r-r8143364b6f346629>). The poster competition is limited to 20 students (first come, first served.) Your abstract will be reviewed by a panel of judges and you will be advised if the poster is approved for the poster presentation. Abstracts should be no longer than one page and should include a title, your name, academic affiliation, research advisor, and a brief overview of your research and the category into which it best fits (please see categories below). If you are unsure of the category, enter the category which you feel is most appropriate. For more information, please contact Ashley at 902-406-7014 or [amoriarty@oera.ca](mailto:amoriarty@oera.ca) or visit [www.marinerenewables.ca](http://www.marinerenewables.ca)

- **Marine Renewable Energy**
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- **Environment**
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## **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Students who participate in the Conference through presentation of a poster will not be charged a registration fee. Please note, you will still need to complete the Conference registration. Conference registration can be found on our website (<http://www.marinerenewables.ca/marine-renewables-canada-2016-annual-conference-2/>). Student presenters must register by **October 21, 2016**.

The audience for the Conference is expected to be a mix of academic, government, and industry energy researchers – this will include industry professionals, government officials, and academic professors, and students. Posters will be on display for all conference delegates to view over the full two days of the Conference.

## **POSTER SET UP & MOUNTING**

Poster panel boards will be provided, which will be mounted horizontally and measure 4 ft. x 8 ft. Double-sided Velcro tape will also be available – DO NOT use push pins or tape to secure posters to the boards.

Please bring your poster(s) and meet Ashley Moriarty at the Registration desk at Pier 21 University on November 3, 2016 at 7:30 am. Presenters may include a brief bio on the poster, as well as copies of poster abstracts and author contact information.

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

While all research posters will be on display, only *student* posters will be reviewed by a panel of judges and included in the competition. Students will be asked to give a 2 to 3 minute presentation on their research on the evening of

Thursday November 3, 2016 and may be asked questions by the judges. A \$500 prize will be awarded for the best student research poster.

The winner will be asked to provide a 5 minute presentation to the delegates of the conference at the conference closing on Friday November 4, 2016 and receive their award.

Judges will review the student research posters using the following criteria:

- Relevance of the research to Nova Scotia's energy industry
- Student's participation in the research
- Student's knowledge of the subject and ability to discuss the material
- Poster presentation layout and readability

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