



Best Poster Award

The IUFRO Honors and Awards Committee invites applications from eligible candidates for the Best Poster Awards. The purpose of these awards is to encourage public dissemination of high quality research and to recognize distinguished poster presentations by younger scientists during the IUFRO World Congress.

One Best Poster Award will be made for each of the nine IUFRO Divisions. These awards, in the form of a certificate, will be presented during the IUFRO World Congress at the Division meetings on the evening of Friday, October 10th. Special mention of the award winners will be made during the closing ceremony and the names of award winners will be published in IUFRO News.

Eligibility

The award is open to any poster presenter under 45 years of age at the time of the IUFRO World Congress. The awardee's parent organization must be a Member Organization of IUFRO, or the awardee must be an Individual Member of IUFRO. No member of the IUFRO Enlarged Board is eligible for the award while holding such office.

Criteria

Awards will be made for outstanding poster presentations at the IUFRO World Congress. The following factors will be taken into account:

Quality of Research Design:

- Clarity in stating the problem (hypothesis)
- Identification of important variables and factors
- Appropriateness of research approach
- Recognition of limitations in the data
- Degree to which the data support the conclusion
- Uniqueness or originality of the research topic.

Poster Design:

- Effective use of graphs and/or tables in presenting data
- Logical organization and neatness of poster
- Accuracy of spelling and grammar

Selection

The full text of the poster (no illustrations) must be submitted to the Chair of the IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee, Dr. Shirong Liu, at liusr@caf.ac.cn with a copy to Renate Prüller at prueller@iufro.org by **31 August 2014**. If you are able to submit the full poster in pdf format (file size not exceeding **5MB**) please do so also. Posters will be judged by the IUFRO Divisional Coordinators and/or their Deputies.

APPLICATION FOR BEST POSTER AWARD

First Author, Name: _____

Date of Birth (first author): _____

(to establish eligibility – must be under **45 years** of age at the time of the IUFRO World Congress)

Affiliated with IUFRO member organization (name): _____

If you are an individual or Associated Member of IUFRO, please indicate your membership number: _____

Officeholder in an IUFRO Division/Research Group/Working Party/Task Force (tick appropriate box):

Yes

No

Please indicate name of IUFRO Division/Research Group/Working Party/Task Force:

Poster title: _____

Poster Abstract ID number (assigned when originally submitted): _____

The poster topic is best aligned with (please choose one of the following):

Division 1 – Silviculture

Division 2 – Physiology and Genetics

Division 3 – Forest Operations Engineering and Management

Division 4 – Forest Assessment, Modeling and Management

Division 5 – Forest Products

Division 6 – Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry

Division 7 – Forest Health

Division 8 – Forest Environment

Division 9 – Forest Policy and Economics

Check <http://www.iufro.org/science/> for details on the Divisions.

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