

Call for Posters

Ocean Innovation 2008
World Summit on Ocean Observing Systems
October 19 - 22, 2008
St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Promoting student involvement, student poster programs provide a forum for interaction amongst industry leaders, academics and students alike, keeping everyone in the know about upcoming and current research projects.

The *Ocean Innovation* poster session is open to engineering and science graduate and undergraduate students of any tertiary level university or college worldwide.

A panel of judges will review and judge the posters and prizes will be awarded at the Conference Banquet. The posters will be on display in the Exhibition Area throughout the conference. They will be on display from 8:00 - 5:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday (October 20th, 21st). Students should be at their posters during nutrition breaks.

At the 6th International *Ocean Innovation World Summit on Ocean Observation Systems* students will find a wealth of opportunities to meet with operators of existing ocean observing systems, equipment manufacturers, researchers and policy makers. While attending a program that will highlight the latest in tools, techniques and research students can learn trends and bends in ocean observation from focused papers, invited talks and exhibitors.

During Ocean Innovation 2008 Students Will Find ...

In five short years, Ocean Innovation has become Canada's premiere conference and exhibition for the oceans. An initiative of the CCMC, OI-08 is expected to draw a large international audience from all seven continents around the theme – *World Summit: Ocean Observing Systems*.

The OI series has developed a reputation for introducing provocative topics and world-class presentations on the latest innovations for ocean exploitation and management while maintaining a focus on uniting suppliers and buyers in a networking environment. With growing international representation, this event is proving its worth to the global oceans community and placing increasing focus on the innovation provided by Canadian suppliers - commercial and academic.

POSTER SESSION TOPIC AREAS

Posters are being solicited in areas including but not limited to:

- Sensors
- Applications
- Web Services

REFEREED POSTER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Successful posters should be carefully designed to convey technical details of research activities. They should also attract the attention of attendees as they stroll past the displays. The goal is to develop a poster that encourages and facilitates small groups of individuals interested in a technical area to gather and interact. Posters will be reviewed and selected by the Poster Committee. An award will be given at the conference for the best poster.

Your submission must include an abstract of up to 500 words. A rough sketch of the poster is also recommended. Also include the URL of a web site related to the poster, if applicable. Please send submissions to rgillespie@ccmc.nf.ca

Authors of accepted submissions must provide a one or two page summary for publication in the conference proceedings. This brings the subject to an even larger audience. These summaries are held in the highest confidence prior to publication in the conference proceedings. By agreeing to present your poster at *Ocean Innovation 2008* you also give permission to the *Ocean Innovation 2008* conference organizers to publish the poster and summary on the *Ocean Innovation* website and within the event guide.

PRACTICAL

- One student author per accepted poster can attend the conference, exhibition and social event at a cost of \$150.00 (plus GST), excluding travel and lodging expenses.
- The posters will be located in a public area close to the exhibition, viewable for all conference attendees.
- The size of the board for the poster is about 1.40 meter wide and 1.00 meter high. Note that this is landscape orientation! Pushpins can be used to attach material to the board.
- There will be a small table available for each poster with room for leaflets and a laptop for a live demo. If you need more room, a booth at the exhibition should be considered.
- The posters are to be set up Sunday afternoon, October 19th between 1- 5pm.
- During both lunch breaks someone must be present at the poster to interact with conference attendees. At other times this is also possible, putting a time schedule on the poster is recommended.

IMPORTANT DATES/LOCATION

Final Submission Date: June 27th, 2008

Notification of Successful Enrolment: July 11th, 2008

Conference Date: October 19-22, 2008 (inclusive)

Conference Location: St. John's , NL, Canada
Delta Hotel & Convention Centre, 120 New Gower Street, A1C 6K4

Conference Website: <http://www.oceaninnovation.ca>

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