

# Center for the Polyurethanes Industry EDUCATION CENTER

## Presents: Travel Honoraria for Qualifying Students at Higher Education Institutions

The CPI Education Center is pleased to announce the availability of travel honoraria for Masters and PhD students at higher education institutions to participate at the 2020 CPI Technical Conference in San Antonio, TX Oct. 5-7, 2020. There are a limited number of travel honoraria available. Students must submit the following application and abstract to CPI by 5:00 p.m. ET March 6, 2020. The abstract for a paper or poster must pertain to polyurethane chemistry, which CPI expressly defines, for purposes of the honoraria, as the reaction of an isocyanate with a polyol.

Topics for posters or papers can include, but are not limited to these topics below:

- **Applications:** Automotive, Appliances/Cold Chain, Construction, Furnishings, Recreation, Clothing, Medical, Packaging
- **Product Areas:** Adhesives & Sealants, Coatings & Elastomers, Binders, Flexible Foam, Rigid Foam, Thermoplastic Polyurethanes, Agriculture
- **Chemistry:** Chemistry & Fundamentals, Diisocyanates, Renewable Content Polyols, Blowing Agents, Flame Retardants, Release Agents, Catalysts
- **Process:** Processing Innovations, Equipment
- **Issue Areas:** Combustibility, EHS, Energy Efficiency, Sustainability/Recyclability, Transportation\*

\*Abstracts must be new content never presented before.

Students will be notified if their abstract has been accepted on or before April 3, 2020.

For further information about papers and posters visit our FAQ website found here:

<https://polyurethane.americanchemistry.com/Polyurethanes-Technical-Conference/Paper-Poster-FAQ.html>



Note: Students must register for the 2020 Polyurethanes Technical Conference

# Applicant Information

First Name _____	Last Name _____	
University Name _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> International Student in the US	<input type="checkbox"/> International Student outside of the US
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Country _____
Telephone _____		Email _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD	
Submitting: <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster	
Professor/Instructor _____		
Email _____	Telephone _____	

## Student Statement:

**Please tell the selection committee how you could contribute to the conference and any other factors relevant to the honorarium determination process.**

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Which session will your paper or poster best fit into: (Categories are above)

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Paper/Poster Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications should be submitted to Elizabeth Bailey, [Elizabeth\\_Bailey@americanchemistry.com](mailto:Elizabeth_Bailey@americanchemistry.com) by March 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

## Selection of Applications

A panel of industry experts and CPI staff will evaluate all eligible requests based on impact on the polyurethanes industry, quality of the science and relevance in the industry.

## Deadlines

- Applications/Abstracts due by COB March 6, 2020
- Notification of acceptance on or before April 3, 2020
- Register for CPI Conference by May 8, 2020
- Final paper or poster due by June 12, 2020
- Present paper or poster during CPI Technical Conference Oct. 5-7, 2020
- End of October, students will be sent travel honorarium of up to \$1,000

## ABOUT CPI

The Center for the Polyurethanes Industry (CPI) of the American Chemistry Council mission is to promote the growth of the North American polyurethanes industry through effective advocacy, delivery of compelling benefits messages demonstrating how polyurethanes deliver sustainable outcomes and creation of robust safety education and product stewardship programs.

For more information go to [www.americanchemistry.com/polyurethane](http://www.americanchemistry.com/polyurethane)



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