

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 in the 2017 CPI Technical Conference in New Orleans, LA Oct 2-4, 2017. There are a limited number of travel honoraria available. Students must submit the following application and abstract to CPI by 5:00 pm (E.T.) June 1, 2017. 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 June 1, 2017.

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 2017 CPI Technical Conference.

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

University Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Graduate or PhD

Professor/Instructor _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Student Support:

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

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

Paper Title: _____

Applications should be submitted to Lee Krinzman, Lee_Krinzman@americanchemistry.com by June 1, 2017 at 5:00pm (E.T.)

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 June 1, 2017
- Notification of acceptance on or before April 14, 2017
- Register for CPI Conference by May 1, 2017
- Final paper or poster due June 16, 2017
- Present paper or poster during CPI Technical Conference Oct 2-4, 2017
- End of October, students will be sent a 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



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