



Best Poster Award

Authority

IUFRO Board, Statutes Article II, paragraph 2.7; Internal Regulations Section XIV.

Purpose

To encourage public dissemination of high quality research and to recognize distinguished poster presentations by young scientists during the IUFRO World Congress.

Award

The award shall consist of a certificate.

Number of Awards

One Best Poster Award will be made for each of the eight IUFRO Divisions, and additionally one for all Congress Themes/Task Forces.

Eligibility

The award is open to any poster presenter under **35 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
- Organization and neatness of poster
- Accuracy of spelling and grammar

Selection

Poster presentations will be judged by the Divisional/Task Force Coordinators and/or their Deputies based on posters submitted electronically **one month** before the IUFRO World Congress. The Honours and Awards Committee shall present recommendations to the IUFRO Board for approval at its Congress meeting.

Presentation

The awards shall be presented during the IUFRO World Congress. 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.