



Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering
Société canadienne de génie chimique

Reg Friesen Oral Paper Competition

In 1996, the Chemical Education Division implemented new awards to encourage student participation in the education sessions at annual conferences. Reg Friesen Awards are given out by the CSCHE at the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference (CCEC) annually in honour of Reg Friesen, a chemist from University of Waterloo who was very active in chemical education and an active member of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Deadline

See the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference (CCEC) site for the current year's deadline.

Sponsor

CIC Chemical Education Division

Award

- **First prize:** \$350 and a certificate
- **Second prize:** \$150 and a certificate

Note

Prizes will be announced at the Undergraduate Student Banquet.

Eligibility

This competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students presenting oral papers as individuals, or in teams, in the student program of the Canadian Conference on Chemical Engineering.

Abstract Submission

An abstract of 100 to 200 words should be emailed to awards@cheminst.ca. Note that the award is intended to encourage students to present papers of general interest concerning the following:

- Critical evaluation of their educational experiences;
- Innovative learning/teaching strategies and materials;
- Other topics that address chemical engineering education.

Notes

Due to time limitations for the competition, the number of participants may be limited based on the date the abstract was received, or presentation times may be reduced. A complete list of presenters and times will be announced prior to the conference.

Format of Paper Presentation

The paper presentation will be 15 minutes long, including a question period. Standard audio-visual equipment of the conference will be available.

Judging

A panel of three judges chosen from industry, government, and academia.

Complete list of recipients

2025

First Place: Eniola Adekoya, University of Ottawa

Second Place: Benjamin Steszyn, University of British Columbia

2024

First Place: Muhammad Huzaiifa, University of British Columbia

Second Place: Amzy Vallenias, University of British Columbia

2023

First Place: Michael (Hyun Young)Yoo, University of Alberta

Second Place: Tinomudaishe Gozhora, University of Alberta

2022

First Place: Jayda Felix, University of Ottawa

Second Place: Bashirah Salami, University of British Columbia

2021

First Place: Mickael Dang, University of Toronto

Second Place: Michael Wood, McGill University

2019

First Place: Namya Syal, University of Toronto

Second Place: Simon Lalonde, University of Ottawa