Robert G. Auld Oral Paper Competition

Terms of Reference

Deadline
See the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference (CSChE) site for the current year's deadline

Sponsor
The Robert G. Auld Fund

Award
- First prize: $300 and a certificate
- Second prize: $200 and a certificate
- Third prize: $150 and a certificate

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Eligibility
Any student currently enrolled in a Canadian undergraduate chemical engineering program.

Abstract Submission
Submit an abstract of 100 to 200 words that pertains to some aspect of chemical engineering. This can include work experience and educational or social issues affecting the profession, as well as a design or research project. This paper is of a technical nature.

Format
The presentations will be 15 minutes in length including a question period. LCDs and a laptop will be available.

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.

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

Submit
See the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference (CSChE) site for this current year's submission procedure.

Complete list of recipients

2025
First Place: Sangeeta Vidyarthi, Mcgill University
Second Place: Elsa Baxter, Mcgill University
Third Place: Émilien Roman, University of Ottawa

2024
First Place (tied): Sebastian Dot, University of Toronto
First Place (tied): Kalli Alikakos, University of Toronto
Second Place: Anna Popovic, University of Toronto
Third Place: Justin Brown, University of Ottawa

2023
First Place: Jose Barragan, University of Ottawa
Second Place: Amogh Manivannan, University of Toronto
Third Place: No winner

2022
First Place: Mackenzie Gole, University of Toronto
Second Place: Sarah Arnold, McMaster University
Third Place: Kelly Yin, University of Toronto

2021
First Place: Holly Clarke, University of Ottawa
Second Place: Jessica Thomas, University of Ottawa
Third Place: Erin Ng, University of Toronto

2020
1st Place: Ziting (Judy) Xia, University of Toronto
Second Place: Saifedine T. Rjaibi , University of Toronto
Third Place: Louiza Kahina Harkouk, University of Ottawa
Honourable Mention: Alex Lee, University of Western
Ontario

2019
First place, Kimberley Watada, University of Toronto
Second place, Ziting (Judy) Xiu, University of Toronto
Third place, Juan Sebastian Alvarez, University of Calgary
Honourable mention, Jason Xu, University of Calgary

2018
First place, Melissa Laroque, McMaster University
Second place, Thinh Tuan (Carl) Tong, University of Calgary
Third place, Abhisbek Premachandra, McMaster University

2017
First place, Cuillian Fang, University of Toronto
Second place, Claire Velikona, University of Toronto

Third place, Linda Tang, University of Ottawa

2016
First place, Ziyu Bao, University of Toronto
Second place, Christina Bitar, University of Ottawa
Third place, Benjamin King, University of Ottawa

2015
First place, Spencer Imbrogno McMaster University
Second place, Breanna Borys University of Calgary
Third place, Chen Fan University of Toronto

2014
First place, Ryan LaRue, McMaster University
Second place, Manyi Zhou, University of Toronto
Third place, Yunan Xu, University of Toronto

2013
First place, Devika Jain University of Toronto
Second place, Jeff Cobbledick McMaster University
Third place, Jean-Michel Tucky École Polytechnique

2012
First place, James Coates McGill University
Second place, Alexander B. Koren University of Toronto
Third place, Kathak Vachhani, M.C. Blaser and C.A. Simmons, University of Toronto

2011
First place, Maxime Bourassa Bédard and François Chainey École Polytechnique
Second place, Bo Zhang University of Toronto
Third place, Philippe Kilongi and Marie-Noelle Boisclair Université de Sherbrooke

2010
First Place, Mercedeh Modir Shanechi, University of Toronto
Second Place, Sami Khan, University of Toronto and Leah Kesselman, McMaster University

2009
First Place, Jennifer Kwong, University of Calgary
Second Place, Supraja Sidharan, University of Toronto
Third Place, Ankeeta Tadkase, University of Toronto

2008
First Place, Dan Wilkramasinghe, University of Toronto
Second Place, Solie Gendreau and Marisol Perez Ramas, Université de Sherbrooke
Third Place, Mabel Fulford, McGill University

2007
First Place, Stefan Sigurdson, University of Saskatchewan
Second Place, Eric Arsenault, McGill University
Third Place, Vivian Hsieh, University of British Columbia

2006
First Place, Martin Lebeuf and Guillaume Dion, Université de Sherbrooke
Second Place, Tea Tancev, University of Toronto
Third Place, Alex Lee, University of Toronto

2005
First Place, Sebastien Bergeron, McGill University
Second Place, Amanda D'Cruz, University of Saskatchewan
Third Place, François Rivard, Université de Sherbrooke

2004
First Place, Tanya Hauk, University of Toronto
Second Place, Karina Lorenzo, University of Toronto
Third Place, Sarah Evangelista, McGill University

2003
First Place, Gilbert Lahdou, McGill University
Second Place, Justin Walker, University of Alberta
Third Place, Cynthia Grégoire, Université de Sherbrooke

2002
First Place, Monica Farcas, McGill University
Second Place, N. A. Clark, University of Ottawa
Third Place, Dominic Sauvageau, McGill University

2001
No winners

2000
First Place, Stéphanie Messier and Stéphanie Caouette, Université de Sherbrooke

1994 -1999
Names not available