

**PACON STUDENT POSTER SESSION
—CECILIA HSI SAXENA AWARD
GUIDELINES**

Introduction

PACON 2005 hosted the first annual student poster session on 7 November 2005 at the Chienkuo Technology University in Changhua, Taiwan. Eight posters were submitted from three universities. PACON 2006, held on 12 June 2006 at the Traders Hotel in Yangon, Myanmar, hosted the second annual PACON Student Poster Session with 14 posters from five universities. Each poster exemplified the integration of marine science and technology with a Pacific Ocean application.

Eligibility

1. A senior status undergraduate or a candidate for post-baccalaureate degree at an accredited tertiary institution currently enrolled or just graduated during the 2006-2007 academic year.
2. Senior status undergraduate and current graduate level students **who are current PACON members or are sponsored by a current PACON International member** are eligible. If you are not a current member or do not know a current member who can sponsor you, you may become a student member for US\$15. Membership application forms can be obtained from our website: www.hawaii.edu/pacon.

Criteria

1. Poster presentation must exemplify the integration of marine science and technology with a Pacific Ocean application.
2. Poster size is 3 feet by 4 feet. Please check the website for updates.
3. The Student Poster Session Abstract Submittal Form must be signed by the Head of your Department to certify your status as a student.
4. An abstract fee of US\$50 must be received with your abstract.
5. The Primary Author must be present to answer questions during the student poster session.
6. Students must register to attend PACON 2007.

Judging

1. Project content, significance, and quality
2. Poster presentation
3. Interview during Poster Session

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Registration/Preparation

1. All students must pay for registration fees by **21 May 2007** to attend PACON 2007 in one of the following full-week student categories:
 - Full Student Non-Member Registration: US \$110
 - Full Student Member Registration: US \$95
 Please fill out the Registration Form and subtract the US\$50 abstract fee from your registration fee.
2. Poster setup will be on Monday morning, 25 June, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
3. The Poster Session will be on Monday morning, 25 June, 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
4. The official language of the conference is **English**, which applies to your abstract and poster.

Awards

1. Up to six (6) *Cecilia Hsi Saxena Awards* will be given for the best student posters. Each winner will receive a monetary award, certificate of participation, certificate award, one-year PACON International membership, awards banquet dinner, and reimbursement of their PACON 2007 registration fee. The monetary awards are as follows:
 - a. First Place: US \$250
 - b. Second Place: US \$150
 - c. Third Place: US \$100
 - d. Fourth Place: US \$50
 - e. Fifth Place: US \$50
 - f. Sixth Place: US \$50
2. Award winners will be announced in the Tuesday morning session, 26th June.
3. The awards will be presented at the PACON 2007 Awards Banquet dinner on Tuesday, 26 June 2007.

Important Dates

28 February 2007	Deadline for receipt of all abstract materials
21 May 2007	Registration Deadline
25 June 2007	Poster Setup in Exhibit Area
24-27 June 2007	PACON 2007, Honolulu, Hawaii
25 June 2007	Student Poster Session
25 June 2007	Poster Breakdown (tentatively)
26 June 2007	Award Winners Announced
26 June 2007	PACON 2007 Awards Banquet Dinner

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