

Call for posters STELA Symposium 2019

Meeting the challenge of sustainable development in the dairy sector

The STELA Dairy Research Centre is holding its symposium on **May 27 – 28, 2019 at the [Hotel Plaza Quebec](#)**.

This biennial scientific event offers unique opportunity for postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows and research professionals to introduce their research to dairy stakeholders from industry, institutions and government and to their colleagues.

All postgraduate students, postdoctoral fellows and research professionals whose work is related to the dairy sector are invited to **present a poster**.

Student participation to this important knowledge transfer event highlights the excellence and relevance of the dairy research conducted in the Quebec and Canada.

Postgraduate students can participate in both poster and the 300 second oral presentation contests. These competitions offer the opportunity to stand out and to win prizes offered by the symposium partners.

Mark your calendar!

Deadline to send your abstract (all):

- **Monday April 15, 2019**

Deadline to send your poster:

- **Monday April 15, 2019 for participants to the 300 Second Oral Presentation Contest** - Authors of the six (6) best posters will be contacted by the end of April
- **Monday May 6, 2019 for participants to the Poster Contest only**

Several prizes are awarded to contest participants by STELA partners and the Canadian section of the International Dairy Federation (IDF). The first prize for the best poster contest consists in a trip to the International Dairy Federation (IDF) World Dairy Summit on September 23-26, 2019, in Istanbul, Turkey, to present the winning poster.

Instructions for the abstract and poster are on the next page.

ABSTRACT

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- ◆ Abstracts must be prepared in a WORD file;
- ◆ Abstracts must not exceed **300 words**
- ◆ Font Calibri, size 11 pt;
- ◆ Title, author, and affiliation formatting:
 - Title in bold and capitals
 - Authors' full names (no initials);
 - Affiliation of authors listed (without departments and postal addresses);
 - Presenting author identified by an asterisk (*);
- ◆ No diagrams nor tables accepted;
- ◆ Text of body single-spaced, not justified;
- ◆ Electronic address added for contact at bottom of abstract
- ◆ Everything to hold in one page
- ◆ Save file as presenting author's last name. Example for John Smith: Smith.doc.

Abstract must be translated in French if possible.

To participate in the poster session and contest, send abstract in a Word file to Andrée Lagacé (andree.lagace@fsaa.ulaval.ca) by **Monday, April 15, 2019**.

POSTER

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Poster dimensions: 90 cm (3 feet) x 120 cm (4 feet), landscape or portrait orientation. Choice of language is at the discretion of the Author. Save file as presenting author's last name. Example for John Smith: Smith.doc.

STELA-INAF students' posters must include logos of Université Laval, INAF and STELA. They will be provided to participants.

Panels for posters will be provided in the Plaza II room. Poster installation may begin **as soon as 8:00 am on Monday, May 27.**

Poster sessions will take place Monday May 27 and Tuesday May 28 during the breaks, at lunch time and during the Wine and Cheese on Monday evening. At least one of the authors must be present at every poster session in order to provide explanations to the participants and/or evaluators. Poster tear-down will begin following the afternoon break on Tuesday May 28.

POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATION CONTESTS

Postgraduate students may participate to one or both contests.

Poster contest: Each poster is reviewed by three scientists from industry and institutions. The first step, performed with the PDF file, is the review of the poster's appearance and content with the assessment criteria found below for 60 points. The second step, performed on site, consists in reviewing the oral presentation for the 40 remaining points. The four best posters will be awarded prizes.

Best 300 second oral presentation contest: students are identified upon review of their poster along with appearance and content criteria. **Six authors will be shortlisted.** They must then prepare a PowerPoint presentation of a maximum of 5 slides. Prizes are awarded to the three (3) best oral presentations.

Assessment criteria are as follows:

Poster's Appearance	(20 points)	Points
• Attractive and easy to read		6
• Popularized & well-organized information		7
• Neatness and proper use of graphs and figures		7
Poster's Content	(40 points)	
• Clear introduction and context rationale		5
• Hypothesis and objectives clearly stated		5
• Relevant methods / experimental approaches		5
• Logical presentation of results		5
• Proper analysis of results		10
• Conclusions well supported by results		10
Oral Presentation	(40 points)	
• Clear and concise presentation		5
• Clear and concise explanation of work and experiments		5
• Adequate answers to questions		10
• General understanding of the project and of its scope		10
• Benefits for the sector		5
• Project outcomes and further perspectives		5
	Total	100

- For the 300 second oral presentation contest, submit your poster by April 15, 2019.
- For the poster contest, submit your poster by May 7, 2019.

Send to Andrée Lagacé (andree.lagace@fsaa.ulaval.ca)

Welcome to all!