



Annual Meeting 2026

March 1-4, 2026 Washington, D.C., USA

IFPAC-2026 STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION Submittal and Review Guidelines

IFPAC continues to set precedence as a forum for insightful discussions covering the latest trends and real-life applications in the field for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, generic, food, chemical, petrochemical, and other related industries.

The student poster competition is not only an opportunity for students to share their research, but to earn recognition for their work. Students are the future of our industry!

Please review the below details to submit your student entry. The winner will be announced during IFPAC-2026, March 1-4, 2026. Winners will receive a distinguished award certificate and be highlighted in an IFPAC e-newsletter following the event. The First-Place winner will receive a \$100 Gift Card, Second-Place a \$50 Gift Card, and Third-Place a \$25 Gift Card.

**Please upload abstracts as early as possible to www.IFPACglobal.org/authors.
The Deadline for Student Poster Competition Entries is February 28, 2026.**

How to Enter

1. Submit an Abstract to IFPAC-2026.
View suggested topic areas at www.IFPACglobal.org/authors.
 - b. Create an online profile and submit your poster abstract online at www.IFPACglobal.org/authors.
 - c. Primary Student Poster Author will be awarded.
2. Complete the attached entry form and email to info@ifpacnet.org with the Subject "IFPAC-2026 Student Poster Competition Entry".
3. Create your poster following the IFPAC Poster Instructions for Authors. (See Below)
4. No updates to online abstracts may be made after February 28, 2026. Abstracts will be shared with the evaluation committee prior to the event. Posters will be evaluated during IFPAC week. A designated time will be set on the morning of March 4, 2026 for a final Q&A with student authors.

IFPAC-2026 - Student Poster Evaluations

Students poster competition entries will be reviewed by a pre-selected committee of scientists and researchers.

Student Posters Will be Evaluated Based on the Quality, Execution & Clarity of the Below:

1. Technical Details
2. Organization
3. Content (Objective, Body, and Results/Conclusion through Poster)
4. Online Abstract (Objective, Body, and Results/Conclusion through Abstract)
5. Relevancy to the IFPAC-2026 Event and Theme - "Leading the Way in Advanced Manufacturing Science through Innovation, Emerging Technologies & Control"
6. Brief Q&A Session with the Committee on March 4, 2026. Student will have an opportunity to share a short overview and answer any questions.

IFPAC-2026 - Poster Instructions for Authors

Poster Board

Each author of a poster paper will be provided with a poster board 4 feet high and 8 feet wide indicated in an upper corner. A chair and an ample supply of pushpins will also be furnished. The author is responsible for providing all other supplies.

Technical Details

Title Banner: A title banner should be prepared which is not more than 4 feet long. Lettering on the banner should include the title, authors and address.

Poster Units: Each piece of paper, graph, photo, etc., that is placed on the poster board is defined as a poster sheet. Please adhere to the following in the design of poster sheets:

Size: The minimum size of a poster sheet should be 8-1/2"x11". Larger sizes may be used, but size consistency is encouraged.

Type Size: A minimum letter size of 14 point is recommended. Large point sizes should be used for headings. Please use block lettering and not script.

Figures: For best visual effect, use simple to semi-complex figures that can be read easily. Labels should use type at least 18 points high.

Organization

Arrange poster sheets for logical flow from top to bottom, left to right. Number poster sheets in the order you wish them viewed. Consider using connecting lines (for example, colored tape) to guide the viewer.

Content

Objective: One poster sheet should be devoted to a concise, straightforward statement of the objective of work. This poster sheet should be placed at the beginning of the board.

Body: Other poster sheets/slides should demonstrate in some detail the work that was done and typical results.

Results and/or Conclusions: One poster sheet/slide should present the results and/or conclusion of work.

General

Set-Up Time: Set-up time will begin one hour prior to each scheduled poster session.

Supplies: The pushpins for mounting your poster will be provided. Supplies should be returned at end of session. Do not write on or mark the poster boards.

Take-Down Time: Every author is responsible for removing his or her poster at the end of the session.

Presenting your Poster: You are required to be available for discussion of your paper at your designated time.

A Message from IFPAC Conference Management

IFPAC has been leading the way in Advanced Manufacturing Science for 40 years! At the heart of every event, IFPAC provides opportunities for education, professional development, making connections, developing collaborations, and improving business. Students are the future of our industry. We look forward to your participation in IFPAC-2026!

Julie Kovach
IFPAC

Questions?

Please email IFPAC Conference Management at info@ifpacnet.org.

Registration and Call for Papers are OPEN. Students are encouraged to attend the full 3.5 day event. Academia & Student rates are available.

IFPAC-2026 Student Poster Competition Entry Form

Student Name: _____

College/University: _____

Major/Degree: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

College/University Advisor/Professor Referral: _____

Referral Email: _____

Please read and check the box below to have your poster entered into the IFPAC-2026 Student Poster Competition.

- ☐ I have read the IFPAC-2026 Student Poster Competition Entry Requirements and Guidelines and will be submitting my entry online at www.IFPACglobal.org/authors and will be in attendance for the IFPAC 2026 student poster session on March 4, 2026 to share my poster.

Student Signature

Date

University Advisor Signature

Date

IFPAC-2026 Student Poster Entry Forms are Due by February 28, 2026

