

Frank L. Haynes Graduate Student Research Award Competition

The purpose of the FLHGSRAC is to promote graduate student participation in PAA through presentation of research papers at the Annual Meeting. Participants are also encouraged to submit manuscripts for publication in the *American Journal of Potato Research*.

General Information

1. The author must be a current (or recent) graduate student at the time the abstracts are due **March 24, 2017**.
2. Graduate students must be members of The PAA and may not use their advisor's ID.
3. First place winners from previous PAA meetings are not eligible to participate.
4. Research reported must have been done while a graduate student.
5. The paper must be orally presented. Poster papers and symposium presentations do not qualify for the GSRAC.
6. Students are required to submit abstracts for papers they wish to present in the Competition. **The Call for Papers to be presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of The Potato Association of America, to be held July 23-27, 2017 in Fargo, North Dakota, USA will be presented in the January 2017 issue of the PAA Insider. Abstracts will be submitted online at <http://paa.apexabstracts.com>. Guidelines for submitting abstracts will be provided in the Call for Papers. The abstract submission deadline is March 24, 2017. Questions can be sent to Carrie Wohleb, PAA Secretary, at cwohle@wsu.edu**
7. No new students may register after the deadline or at the meeting.
8. Winners will be announced and honored at the Annual Banquet. Students who participate in the competition will receive a free Banquet ticket for themselves supplied by the LAC.

**Membership information is found on The PAA website at: <http://potatoassociation.org/membership>

General Criteria for Judging:

Papers and presentations will be judged on the following basis:

- A. Abstract (16.6%)
- B. Organization (16.6%)
- C. Effective use of time (16.6%)
- D. Effective use of visuals (16.6%)
- E. Presentation style (16.6%)
- F. Impact of the research (16.6%)

Up to five awards may be made at the discretion of the committee in the amount of \$500 for 1st place; \$400 for 2nd place; \$300 for 3rd place; \$200 for 4th place; \$100 for 5th place.

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