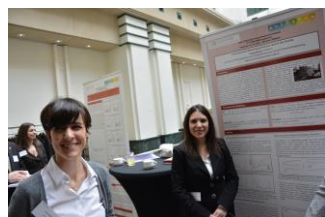


## Concaawe 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Researcher Awards

### 12<sup>th</sup> Concaawe Symposium

March 20-21, 2017 – Antwerp, Belgium

**2017 Young Researcher Awards: Poster Competition**  
Concaawe wishes to recognise research by Young Researchers that will contribute to the future sustainability of Europe's oil refining industry.



Following the success of the first editions in 2013 & 2015, Concaawe will hold the second Concaawe Young Researcher Awards on the occasion of its 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium, taking place in Antwerp, Belgium, on 20 & 21 March 2017.

#### Sounds interesting! Tell me more!

The Concaawe Young Researcher Awards will provide a unique opportunity for students, working towards their Ph.D, to gain recognition for their research project, present it to an audience of scientists from the refining industry and related organisations, and benefit from the value of this recognition for their future career. Postgraduate researchers are invited to submit an abstract describing their own work within one of the following 3 categories relevant to the European oil refining industry:

#### 1. Health

- Toxicology and health assessment in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

#### 2. Water

- Novel approaches to the assessment of emissions from refinery waste water treatment facilities and their environmental fate and effects

#### 3. Air Quality & Emissions

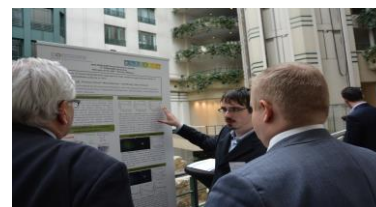
- Air quality in cities & transport

#### 4. Fuel Quality and Vehicle Emissions

- Fuel and biofuels quality including related analytical test methods
- Vehicle and fuels interactions including engine testing
- Life cycle analysis of fuels, biofuels and alternates

All abstracts will be reviewed by a team of Concaawe Member Company experts and judged on four criteria: (1) originality, (2) scientific merit, (3) technical soundness, and (4) quality and clarity.

Students submitting the shortlisted abstracts in each of the 3 categories will be invited to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> Concaawe Symposium in Brussels, Belgium and present a poster on the research described in their abstract. Details on the poster presentation



#### Do I qualify as a 'Young Researcher'?

A 'Young Researcher' is a student in a European college or university who is in a postgraduate programme leading to a Masters or PhD degree.

#### What do I need to do next?

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically to Concaawe in the format provided and accompanied by a completed registration form.
- Abstracts and selected poster presentations must be written in English.
- Abstracts must be 300-500 words in length and can be complemented by relevant figures, tables, and references.
- Abstracts should be sent by January 31, 2017 to: [young.researcher@concaawe.org](mailto:young.researcher@concaawe.org)
- Applicants are advised that Concaawe and its Member Companies cannot accept responsibility for late or lost entries.



#### What are the key dates for this Poster Competition?

- Deadline for abstract submissions: Jan. 31, 2017
- Notification of shortlisted abstracts: Feb. 28, 2017
- 12<sup>th</sup> Concaawe Symposium: Mar. 20-21, 2017

#### What are the prizes for this Poster Competition?

- 1 winner per category awarded by a 1000€ prize
- 1 overall winner awarded by an additional 1000€ prize

#### Do you have a question?

An abstract and registration form can be found in the 'Events' page of our website: [www.concaawe.eu](http://www.concaawe.eu)  
Please send questions regarding this poster competition to: [young.researcher@concaawe.org](mailto:young.researcher@concaawe.org)

Concaawe is the scientific and technical organisation of the European petroleum refining industry, whose 41 members are all companies operating refinery in the EU and account for almost 100% of EU petroleum refining capacity. Concaawe's aims are to:

- Acquire pertinent scientific, economic, technical and legal information on environmental, health and safety issues relating to the refining of crude oil and the distribution and use of petroleum products.
- Communicate the findings in order to improve understanding of these issues by all stakeholders including the industry, authorities and the public at large.
- Be recognised by the oil industry, other institutions and authorities as the leading, not for profit, downstream oil industry European scientific organisation.

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