

Center for the Polyurethanes Industry EDUCATION CENTER

Presents: Travel Honoraria for Qualifying Students at Higher Education Institutions

The CPI Education Center is pleased to announce the availability of travel honoraria for Masters and PhD students at higher education institutions to participate at the 2024 CPI Technical Conference in Atlanta, GA Sept. 3 – Oct 2, 2024. There are a limited number of travel honoraria available. Students must submit the following application and abstract* to CPI by 5:00 p.m. ET February 12, 2024. The abstract for a paper or poster must pertain to polyurethane chemistry, which CPI expressly defines, for purposes of the honoraria, as the reaction of an isocyanate with a polyol.

Topics for posters or papers can include, but are not limited to these topics below:

- **Applications:** Automotive, Appliances/Cold Chain, Construction, Furnishings, Recreation, Clothing, Medical, Packaging
- **Product Areas:** Adhesives & Sealants, Coatings & Elastomers, Binders, Flexible Foam, Rigid Foam, Thermoplastic Polyurethanes, Agriculture, Composites
- **Chemistry:** Chemistry & Fundamentals, Diisocyanates, Renewable Content Polyols, Biobased Materials, Recycled Content, Blowing Agents, Flame Retardants, Release Agents, Catalysts
- **Process:** Processing Innovations, Equipment, Digitalization, 3-D Printing, Modeling
- **Issue Areas:** Fire Safety, Environment, Health and Safety (EHS), Energy Efficiency, Sustainability/Recyclability, Design for Circularity, Transportation, Regulatory Challenges

Students will be notified if their abstract has been accepted on or before **March 29, 2024**.

For further information about papers and posters visit our FAQ website found here:

<https://www.americanchemistry.com/industry-groups/center-for-the-polyurethanes-industry-cpi/polyurethanes-technical-conference/papers-presentations-posters>



*Abstracts must be new content never presented before.

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

University Name _____
 US Citizen International Student in the US International Student outside of the US

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Graduate PhD
Submitting: Technical Paper Poster

Professor/Instructor _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Student Statement:

Please tell the selection committee how you could contribute to the conference and any other factors relevant to the honorarium determination process.

Which session will your paper or poster best fit into: (Categories are above)

Paper/Poster Title: _____

Applications should be submitted to Laura Dickemann, Laura_Dickemann@americanchemistry.com by February 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

Selection of Applications

A panel of industry experts and CPI staff will evaluate all eligible requests based on impact on the polyurethanes industry, quality of the science and relevance in the industry.

Deadlines

- Applications/Abstracts due by COB February 12, 2024
- Notification of acceptance on or before March 22, 2024
- Final paper or poster due by June 10, 2024
- Present paper or poster during CPI Technical Conference Sept. 30 – Oct 2, 2024
- End of November, students will be sent travel honorarium of up to \$1,000

ABOUT CPI

The Center for the Polyurethanes Industry (CPI) of the American Chemistry Council mission is to promote the growth of the North American polyurethanes industry through effective advocacy, delivery of compelling benefits messages demonstrating how polyurethanes deliver sustainable outcomes and creation of robust safety education and product stewardship programs.

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