AOAC SEA's Training of Young Scientists Working Group

The objective of the Training of Young Scientists Working Group (ToYS WG) is to establish programs across Southeast Asia countries to develop, train, encourage, support, and recognize young scientists.

In 2022, we offered three Student Awards and one Student Travel Award to students engaged in the area of food safety and analytical science. The Call for Student Awards received 34 abstract submissions from 7 countries.

This year, we offer the student awards again to encourage and appreciate students’ work in areas that align with our conference theme on Facilitating Compliance for Food Safety and Quality in International Trade.

4 programs of ToYS WG:
- Student Awards
- University Engagement
- Online Forum Discussion
- Trainings and Development

OVERVIEW

AOAC SEA Section is pleased to announce the student poster competition to be held during the AOAC SEA 2nd Annual Conference (1-2 Aug 2023) at the Sheraton Saigon Hotel & Towers in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. We will support 12 Student Travel Awards and 3 Best Poster Presentation Awards.

AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

RESEARCH TOPICS

Works submitted should align with our conference theme on Facilitating Compliance for Food Safety and Quality in International Trade. Topics of the conference include various areas of food safety and analytical science such as adulteration, contamination, microbiology, ingredients, bioactive substances, genetic modification and alternative proteins. Studies with relations to toxicity on human health or environment, with implications on trade, are also welcome.

EXTENDED DEADLINE

11 June 2023

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Please see inside.

APPLY NOW

If you have questions, please write to young.scientists2@aoac-sea.org

2023 AOAC SEA 2nd Annual Conference

Student Awards
QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications of the applicant:

- Applicant must be enrolled as a student (undergraduate or postgraduate or equivalent) at a tertiary education institution from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor-Leste, or Vietnam.
- Work submitted should be in the various areas of food analytical science such as food adulteration, contamination, microbiology, ingredients, bioactive substances, genetic modification and alternative proteins. Studies with relations to toxicity on human health or environment, with implications on trade, are also welcome.
- Priorities will be given to works that demonstrate clear links to Facilitating Compliance for Food Safety and Quality in International Trade.

SUBMISSION PACKAGE

Applicants are required to submit:

- An abstract of not more than 300 words, including the objective, methodology, results & discussion, conclusion and impact of research (Please see the Application Form for the abstract template).
- Supporting documents (eg: Student Identification Card, publications if any, or other related documents).
- Proof of registration as Student Member of AOAC SEA (Registration is free).

Please submit your Application Form here.

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- Poster presentation
- Poster evaluation
- Awardee recognition
- Student Travel Awards
- Best Poster Presentation Awards

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We offer cash prizes, certificate and formal recognition on AOAC SEA Section Website to encourage and appreciate students’ work that helps ensure the safety and integrity of food and other products that directly impact public health through excellence in analytical testing.

2023 STUDENT AWARDS

- Conference registration fee included
- Up to $200 SGD travel award for top 12 abstracts
- $500 SGD for top 3 poster presentations
- E-certificate from AOAC SEA Section
- Formal recognition on AOAC SEA Section Website