Rules & Guidelines: Student Speaking Symposium (S³)

The ASM International Student Speaking Symposium (S³) seeks to highlight students and their research through a virtual and interactive competition. Please read the rules below to understand the competition requirements.

RULES & GUIDELINES

- The competition is open to all full-time students pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees who are ASM/Material Advantage members. Not yet a member? Join by clicking here.

- Topics can cover the whole array of materials science & engineering. Example topics include thermal processing, corrosion, additive manufacturing etc.

- Undergraduate and graduate students are considered as two separate categories for the contest.

- Students will create a video that will be evaluated by a panel of judges and posted to the public ASM YouTube Channel. Please see “Presentation/Competition Format” below for more details.

- The student creating the video must be the principal author of the research and sole presenter of the video presentation.

- The organizers of the competition will evaluate all presentation submissions based on application completeness and project originality. ASM International reserves the right to withhold participation if the presentation does not meet the competition guidelines.

SUBMISSION PROCESS & CONTEST DEADLINES

- Students who want to participate must submit a registration form by 11:59 PM Eastern on September 1, 2021.

- Contestants must submit their video by 11:59 PM Eastern on September 6, 2021 via the ASM FTP site. A link to upload your presentation will be sent to each participant prior to the deadline.

- Presentations will be reviewed and uploaded to the ASM YouTube Channel by September 13, 2021, where they will be evaluated by the judges and voted on by the wider ASM membership until September 27, 2021.

- Winners will be announced October 4, 2021.

PRESENTATION/COMPETITION FORMAT

- Submitted video presentation must be in English. The video presentation should be in mp4 format. A slideshow format is recommended.

- The video presentation should begin with a professional title slide indicating the presenting author name, listing all author names, affiliations, and project title.
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- You are permitted to show logos of funding sources; however, explicit advertisements are NOT permitted.

- Your presentation should be between 5:00 – 5:15 minutes in length. For every 5 seconds over 5:15, you will receive a 1-point deduction. Videos over 6:15 minutes in length will be automatically disqualified.

SCORING

- You may view the scoring sheet by clicking here.

AWARDS

- First ($1,000), Second ($750), and Third ($500) place will be awarded in each category (graduate and undergraduate).

- A Most Popular Presentation award ($500) will be given to the video presentation with the most “Likes” on the ASM International YouTube Channel by 12 PM Eastern on September 27, 2021.

- Winners will be contacted by ASM with instructions on receiving their award.