

CAPB RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION

2024 CAPB Research Paper Competition

Awards: \$500 (number of awards = 2)

Process

This award is presented to two outstanding research papers at the CAPB conference. All eligible papers will be evaluated by three experts following the criteria mentioned below. Winners of the award will be announced via email before the annual conference. Winners will be invited to attend the conference and present the data in an oral/poster format.

Eligibility

- Must be current undergraduate/graduate students or recent graduates (within two years) who graduated on or after March 31, 2022
- Must be a CAPB member
- Participants must be from Canada

Submission Requirements

You must meet the following criteria

- a) **Author status:** Must be an undergraduate/graduate or recent graduate as mentioned above
 - b) **Co-authorship:** A submitted paper can have multiple co-authors, however, the first author who submits the paper will be mentioned as the award recipient
 - c) **Submission:** Multiple submissions by the first author is not eligible
 - d) **Faculty mentor:** The faculty mentor must be identified
 - e) **Originality:** Must be an original research work of the first author. An original research article that was published within 24 months of the current submission deadline is eligible
- Note:** All submitted papers will be assessed based on originality, interpretation, and presentation as indicated below in the judging criteria. If the submitted article was published online, we encourage authors NOT to indicate the journal ranking or the journal impact factor. However, authors must indicate if the article was published within two years of the submission deadline.

Submission Deadline

All submission forms and manuscripts must be received by **12:00 a.m.** (midnight) **PST on March 31, 2024.**

Paper Preparation

- **Language:** The paper must be written in English
- **Length:** No longer than 3000 words. References, abstract, tables, and figures not included
- **Font:** Times new roman (12 font size); margin of 2.5 cm all around; double spaced; number each lines
- **Accepted format:** Either .doc or .pdf format

Bibliographies & citations

- Follow MLA format <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

Figures & Tables

- Figures and tables must be formatted and inserted in the main text of the document

Title Page & Abstract

- Title page must include author's name, faculty mentor, academic affiliation, expected graduation date or recent graduation date, corresponding author's email address
- Abstract no more than 150 words
- Page headers and footers should only include shortened title & page numbers.

Submission Guideline

- Paper must be sent electronically to info@canadianplantbiotech.ca
Include the following on the email
Student/Author name:
Email contact:
Academic Affiliation:
Faculty mentor:
Title of Paper:

Confirmation of submission

- Once complete documents are received, a confirmation email will be sent to the author.

Judging

- **Judging panel:** Papers will be evaluated by at least three scientists in the field.
- **Criteria:** Papers will be judged based on the following
 - Originality/Identification of research problem and methodology (40%)
 - Analysis and interpretation of data (30%)
 - Presentation and writing style (30%)

STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER ENTRY FORM

2024

Submission must be a research paper from undergraduate/graduate student(s) investigating topic on plant biotechnology/ general plant sciences.

Participants must be from Canada

Please fill in all information below electronically. Incomplete application forms will be ineligible.

Instructions for Submission

1. This entry form can be filled digitally and submit a .doc or pdf format electronically. Please complete all information and save the file using the following file-naming format.

“2024_CAPB_STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER Competition – LAST NAME”

Please be consistent with the file name format in all the submitted files.

2. Do not change the content of the entry form, any alternation may result in disqualification

3. Submit the completed entry form along with the manuscript.

Follow the following naming format.

“2024_CAPB_STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER Competition – LAST NAME.doc”

Submit the document no later than **12:00 a.m.** (midnight) **PST on March 31, 2024.**

4. Paper format. The research paper and entry must be in .doc or .pdf format.

5. The submitted paper must be read and approved by all coauthors and faculty mentor. Email must be copied to all co-authors.

6. Submission is electronically, email submissions must include the title as described in instruction point #1:

7. Please contact info@canadianplantbiotech.ca for any questions regarding the submission.

Instructions for Co-authored Papers

Date of Submission:

Lead Author Contact Information

Student/Author Name:

Email Address:

School Affiliation:

Title of Paper:

Mailing Address

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Province:

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Student Profile

Classification: Undergraduate Masters Doctorate Recent Grad

(Expected) graduation date:

(Expected) degree:

Major(s):

Minor(s), if any:

Article Publication Status

Submitted article was published online Submitted article was not published online

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