Student poster and oral presentations are an essential component of the annual Utah Bioengineering Conference. Each year, they serve the vital role of highlighting student research across the vast, interdisciplinary field that is bioengineering. These presentations spread knowledge, cultivate curiosity, and engender additional collaborations among the broader research community, in addition to developing students’ public speaking skills and encouraging a healthy competitive spirit amongst participants.

**Conference Logistics:**

- Abstract deadline for both oral and poster presentations is Wednesday, November 30th
  - **Update:** Abstract submission deadline has been extended to Monday, December 5th, 11:59PM MST
- All abstracts must be submitted at [http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/submit.html](http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/submit.html)
- Conference Dates: December 16th, 2016
- Conference Location: The City Library, 210 East 400 South, SLC, UT 84111
- All presenters must be registered for the conference. Registration is online at [http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/register.html](http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/register.html)
- Monetary awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place presenters in both the poster and oral presentation categories at the close of the conference.

**Abstract Submission Information:**

*Sample abstract available at: [http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/guidelines.html](http://bioen.utah.edu/ubec/guidelines.html)*

**Abstracts must contain:**

- Abstract Title
- Presenter Name
- Author List
- Authors’ Institution(s) and Department(s)
- Contact Email
- Maximum 450 word abstract with a maximum of one figure

**Abstracts will be reviewed and selected according to the following criteria:**

1. Scientific merit and novelty of the research
2. Presence of sufficient experimental data to support the conclusion
3. Relevance to the field of bioengineering
4. Overall clarity and quality of the technical writing

**Guidelines for Poster Presenters:**

- Poster dimensions must not exceed 48” by 48”
- All posters must be set up in the by 8:30AM- 9:00AM on Friday, December 16th.
- Presenters must be present at their poster during the judging window on December 16th.

**Guidelines for Oral Presenters:**

- Each presenter will be given a 15 minute time slot. 10 minutes will be allotted for their presentation, while 5 minutes will be allotted for Q&A with the audience.
- Final slides must be submitted by Thursday, December 15th at 5 PM. Additional details will be provided to presenters upon abstract acceptance.