



ISPE SINGAPORE STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION 2018

The ISPE Student Poster Competition is open to all students majoring in the field of Science and Engineering. The winner of this competition will present their poster in the **ISPE Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA USA** from **4-7 Nov 2018**. This is a great opportunity for the students to gain professional recognition, gain valuable learning experience and a chance to **win a trip to Philadelphia, PA USA!**

The poster topic should be related to research and development, facilities, business operations and of interest to the pharmaceutical, biotech, and/or medical device industries. For example, it can be in the areas of facility design, engineering, human resources, process development, sales, computers, regulatory compliance, manufacturing, the environment, technology, research and development.

To participate in the ISPE Singapore Student Poster Competition 2018, please complete the registration form [here](#). Submit your registration forms to us and you might stand a chance to win attractive prizes. The winning posters in each category will also be featured at the next issue of the ISPE Singapore Newsletter.

Prizes for the ISPE Singapore Student Poster Competition 2018 are as follow:

Category 1 Postgraduates

- Grand Prize: **All expense-paid trip** to the ISPE Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA USA and the opportunity to publish your research in the next ISPE Singapore Newsletter

Category 2 Undergraduates

- Grand Prize: **S\$500** in cash and the opportunity to publish your research in the next ISPE Singapore Newsletter
- Runner-up: S\$200
- Third Place: S\$100

The 10 students with the best entries will be invited to present their poster to our Judges at the [ISPE Conference and Exhibition](#) taking place on **Thursday, 30 August 2018 at Suntec City**. The winners will be announced at the Networking Event that same night at 5.30pm.



2018 Student Poster Competition Submission deadline:

- ✓ **Registration:** 16 Aug 2018
([Click here to sign up](#))
- ✓ **E-Poster submission:** 16 Aug 2018
(by Email to: ispesingaffiliate@gmail.com)
- ✓ **Printed Poster submission:** 28 Aug 2018

The 10 best posters will be determined based on the E-Poster. The 10 students to advance will be informed and asked to provide a hardcopy (size A0 mounted on foam board) to:

Kristina Autenrieth

14A Kismis Place

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(Please call to make an appointment)

Alternatively you may also bring your poster to the venue (Suntec Convention Centre) directly on the day of the presentation, on 30 Aug 2018, before 10am.



ISPE POSTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. The poster topic should be related to research and development, facilities, and business operations and of interest to the pharmaceutical, biotech, and/or medical device industries. For example, it can be in the areas of facility design, engineering, human resources, process development, sales, computers, regulatory compliance, manufacturing, the environment, technology, research and development.
2. Judging of the poster entries will be based on the following:
 - Overall appearance: 20%
 - Clearly defined objective & it's relevance to the industry: 30%
 - Execution (thoroughness & skill): 10%
 - Results (was objective met and if not, is it clearly explained why not): 30%
 - Clarity: 10%

Judges reserve the right to shortlist finalists at their discretion.
3. Contestants must have an active ISPE Student Membership **PRIOR** to competing at the Chapter/Affiliate poster competition. **Note: Post docs are not considered students.** Student Memberships only cost \$10 and are valid for a year! [Sign up here for your ISPE membership!](#)
4. Contestants must be currently enrolled in a Tertiary Institution.
5. During the registration students must submit a **summary/abstract of 100-400 words**. [Click here to sign up!](#)
6. Written summaries and E-posters will be reviewed prior to the ISPE Conference and Exhibition and the 10 finalists to advance will be announced before 23 Aug 2018. Only the **top 10 posters** will be selected for judging.
7. Contestants shall present a project related to research and development, facilities, and business operations and of interest to the pharmaceutical, biotech, and/or medical device industries. ISPE consists of industry professionals and academic leaders focused in the areas of facility design, engineering, human resources, process development, sales, computers, regulatory compliance, manufacturing, the environment, technology, research and development. Poster topics may relate to any of these facets of ISPE.
8. Contestants will be given a 10-minute window to showcase their projects with the judges. Judging sessions will consist of a 5-minute presentation given by each student plus a 5-minutes question-and-answer period.
9. Poster presentations include the following:
 - Title of the presentation
 - Names of author(s) and affiliated organization(s)
 - Project abstract (brief summary of project objective, methods, results, and conclusions)
 - Background Information
 - Project objectives
 - Materials and Methods
 - Results and Conclusions

The judges do not expect a lot of detail on the poster to convey project information. Details on the project can be delivered during the presentation.
10. Posters shall be fully assembled with all text, photos, charts, drawings, and/or illustrations completely formatted and ready for viewing one hour prior to the start time of the poster competition.
11. Posters plotted as a continuous sheet of **size A0**. Posters must **be mounted on foam board**. It must be in good display condition without any need for further alteration/amendment.
12. Illustrations must be readable from a distance of 3 feet.
13. No commercial advertisements or logos are permitted. University and Chapter logos may be used.



14. Collaborative posters: **Only one primary author** is invited to present at the conference and is permitted to compete on 30 Aug 2018. Teammates must be acknowledged on the poster. Substitutions will be allowed for the international competition only if the substitute is an ISPE Student Member and a member of the original research team. The substitute's name must be on the original abstract and poster.
15. All posters are to be submitted personally to Kristina Autenrieth by **28 Aug 2018 before 6.00pm**. Please contact Kristina Autenrieth at ispesingaffiliate@gmail.com or at +65 6826 1105 to make an appointment. Alternatively you may also bring your poster to the venue (Suntec Convention Centre) directly on the day of the presentation, on 30 Aug 2018, before 10am.
16. Other researchers must be acknowledged on the poster. Since there is an opportunity to publish the poster in future ISPE publications, collaborative researchers must agree to allow the presenter to publish the contents of the poster in his/her name, with other researchers being acknowledged in the publication.
17. It is the responsibility of the Faculty Advisors to ensure that the poster is the work of the student member presenting. If the poster is a collaborative effort all researchers must be acknowledged. It is also the responsibility of the Faculty Advisor and the Industry Advisor to ensure all Poster Competition guidelines are followed.
18. Contestants may not change or update their poster presentations between the local Student Poster Competition and the International Student Poster Competition. What is presented at the local level is what may be presented at the international level.
19. Winners of the poster competition will be announced at the ISPE Singapore Conference on **Thursday, 30 August 2018 at 5.30pm**. Winners must be present at the award ceremony to collect their respective prize or the award will be presented to the next runner up.