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CANADIAN SCIENCE
POLICY AWARDS OF
EXCELLENCE



SCIENCE POLICY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE YOUNG GENERATION AWARD CATEGORY

This award will recognize a student/postdoctoral/young individual, who submits a policy proposal based on one of the themes of the conference. All submissions will be judged by an expert panel of judges and the proposal deemed to be most innovative and feasible will be awarded the Young Generation Award. The winner will receive a complimentary registration to the Canadian Science Policy Conference as well as travel reimbursement. A cash prize will also be awarded to the winner.

CONFERENCE THEMES

1. Emerging trends in international trade and diplomacy: the role of science and technology
2. Private sector R&D and innovation: new realities and models
 3. Communicating science and technology
 4. Graduate studies and researcher training
 5. Emerging issues in Canadian science policy

[Click here for more information about the conference themes](#)

APPLICATION QUESTION

The proposal should cover in equal parts: an important STI policy issue, why it is of concern and address the issue with an implementation strategy. The proposal should be no more than 600 words and be supported by a 2 minute video or PowerPoint presentation. All submissions must be submitted in PDF format and include a link to the supporting video.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Judges will be grading the submissions based on the following criteria:

- Is the issue important to Canada?**
- Is the proposal innovative?**
- Is the implementation feasible?**
- Is the proposal well argued and supported?**



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Submissions must be made by an individual under the age of 30.
2. All individuals applying for the award must be living in Canada.
3. Scores and feedback provided by the judges will not be disclosed for any reason.
4. Applicants give the Canadian Science Policy Centre the right to profile their submission in all Conference materials before, during, and after the event.
5. The Science Policy Centre and the judges will not release any information in the application that is specified as confidential.
6. Applicants can choose to submit their proposal in English or French.



APPLICATION FORM

Applicant: _____
(first) (last)

School/Employer: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Application Package Checklist

- ✓ Completed Application Form
- ✓ 600 Word Policy Proposal
- ✓ 2 Minute Video Link

Please submit your application in PDF format.
The judges may contact you for more information before selecting a winner

Incomplete nominations will not be considered

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2013 BY 11:59PM EST**

Please submit your application to Taylor at taylor.weinstein@sciencepolicy.ca or [CLICK HERE](#)