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R3 Cleantech: Connecting for Climate Innovation Poster Competition

We invite students and early career researchers from New Brunswick's universities, colleges, and research institutes to present their work at the **R3: Connecting for Climate Innovation** event on February 23rd, 2023, at the Fredericton Convention Centre. Research relating to the development of new technologies that could advance a clean technology (improved efficiency, reduced waste, alternative sources of energy), climate change adaptation studies, or environmental conservation and stewardship are all relevant topics for posters.

All participants will be able to exhibit their posters at the Fredericton Convention Centre during the R3 event. The top six posters will be invited to present their posters in a 5-minute live presentation in an event plenary session. These finalists will be notified a week prior to the conference to allow sufficient time to prepare a live presentation.

Your poster must be relevant and engaging to score a coveted position and be selected among finalists. You must demonstrate the potential impact of your work to a broad audience, including industry leaders, community leaders, and researchers. Finalists will not only present their work for a cash prize, but they will also be able to showcase their work to New Brunswick's innovation community.

How to Apply and Application Requirements

Applicants who wish to be entered into the competition should submit an abstract and a pdf version of their posters. Applications must be submitted via the NBIF's web application portal - https://nbif-finb.smapply.io/prog/poster_competition_-_r3_cleantech_connecting_for_climate_innovation/ by **February 9th, 2023**. All submitted posters will be exhibited at the Fredericton Convention Centre.

The Poster should offer relevant technical information while also showcasing the potential of this work to generate impact in New Brunswick's Climate relevant sectors.

Applicants will be contacted by **February 16th, 2023**, to advise if their poster has been selected for a live presentation during a special session at the event.





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** All applicants must be either an Undergraduate or College student, a Master's or Ph.D. student, or post-doc fellows and/or research technicians and professionals (non-faculty).*

Poster and presenter guidelines

Posters will be presented on free-standing presentation boards. Posters should be printed by presenters and may not exceed 4' wide x 8' tall. Computer display equipment, sound or projection equipment, freestanding displays, demonstrations/experiments are not permitted in the poster session.

Presenters should arrive near 11AM to have a number and Velcro assigned at the Registration Desk. Posters should be displayed by 12PM. All posters must be removed from the display area by the end of the day (6:00PM).

Poster Evaluation Criteria

- Narrative: Does the applicant demonstrate a compelling story of their methods or their trajectory as a researcher?
- Impact: Is the applicant focused on Cleantech research that is original, relevant, and potentially impactful to society and to NB?
- Merit and quality: Do the researcher's methodology or creativity demonstrate an appropriate level of acumen and mastery of the Cleantech application?
- Accessibility: Is the poster communicating clearly and at an appropriate level for the intended audience?
- Poise/Style: Is the applicant inspiring confidence in their work and are they engaging?

Prizes

The six finalist posters will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria above by a review committee. Each of the two categories (noted below) will be offered a 1st and a 2nd prize. We will also award a viewers' choice prize to one poster at the event. The viewers' choice could also be one of the 1st or 2nd place prize winners.





- **Category 1:** Undergraduate/ College students: 1st Prize: \$400, 2nd Prize: \$200.
- **Category 2:** Masters/ PhD/ Postdoctoral researchers or research professionals (non-faculty): 1st Prize: \$400, 2nd Prize: \$200.
- **One Viewers' Choice Award:** \$300 - A delegate poll will determine the Viewer's Choice during the forum.

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If you have any questions regarding the Climate Impact Poster Competition, please reach out to:

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We look forward to seeing your applications!

Sincerely,
The NBIF Team

