## Withycombe-Charalambous Graduate Student Symposium

<u>Sponsor:</u> Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry (AGFD) of the American Chemical Society (ACS)

<u>Purpose:</u> This competition is designed to showcase the research talents of graduate degree candidates to prospective employers.

<u>Eligibility:</u> Participation in the symposium is open to all graduate students who are expected to graduate in 2022 from certified universities doing advanced research in the areas of food and agricultural chemistry. Applicants must be a member of AGFD.

<u>Selection Process:</u> Judges will choose those graduate students who will participate as finalists in the oral symposium session.

<u>Venue/Date:</u> The symposium will be held in conjunction with the 263<sup>rd</sup> ACS National Meeting in San Diego, CA on March 20-24, 2022.

<u>Travel Award:</u> Finalists will receive travel expenses up to and including \$750 to attend and present their research at the ACS National Meeting.

<u>Award Winner:</u> The winners will receive a cash award of \$500, \$250, and \$100 for first, second and third place, respectively. Winners will also each receive a plaque.

Requirements: The application package must include the following items:

- 1. Resume/CV
- 2. Complete undergraduate and graduate transcripts with GPA
- 3. Letters of recommendation from 2 major degree professors (one letter preferably from the graduate advisor)
- 4. Abstract of the proposed presentation (The abstract should be entered via the ACS MAPS On-line System)

<u>Contact:</u> The application should be e-mailed to Dr. Kathryn Deibler, GSK Consumer Healthcare, e-mail: <u>kdd3@cornell.edu</u>

Deadline: October 15, 2021

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