

Graduate Student Research Paper Competition Guideline

1. Introduction

The Graduate Student Research Paper Competition (GSRPC) facilitates graduate students in ASEAN countries to present their research work and demonstrate superior presentation skills. The competition will be held during ASEAN Food Conference (AFC) in Bali Indonesia on October 16-18, 2019. The GSRPC presentation will be conducted on October 16, 2019.

2. Objectives

- 2.1. To encourage and arouse interest in research relating to food science and technology.
- 2.2. To provide opportunities for selected food science and technology postgraduate students studying in local universities to present their original research papers.
- 2.3. To provide a forum for postgraduate students of different cultures to interact and exchange their knowledge and research areas.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Graduate students entering the GSRPC must be citizens of any ASEAN member country. Each country selects a representative graduate student to present their work in the competition.
- 3.2. Master or doctor graduate students are eligible to participate in the competition.
- 3.3. The research must have been completed from September 2017 to 31 October, 2019 while the entrant was a graduate student.
- 3.4. The research must have been conducted in any ASEAN member country or in any ASEAN dialogue country partners.
- 3.5. Papers that have already been published or submitted to peer reviewed journals or to the other meetings will be disqualified from this competition.

4. Paper Preparation Requirements

- 4.1. Paper must be written in English.
- 4.2. Paper should be no longer than 20 pages. Page limits include all charts/graphs, references, and any appendices.
- 4.3. Appearance and Format: (a) Font should be Times New Roman with point size of 12; (b) Margins of 1 inch (2.5 cm) all around; (c) double spaced, (d) Submitted in MSWord (DOC or DOCX) or Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format.
- 4.4. **Manuscript Style**
Research papers should be divided into the following section: (a) An abstract of approximately 150 words embodying the main conclusion and giving the essential information with 5 keywords that identify article content. It should be intelligible without reference to the paper itself. (b) **Introduction** – should give the aim of the investigation and a brief statement of previous relevant work with references. (c) **Materials and Methods** – only new techniques need to be described in detail but known methods must



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have adequate reference. (d) **Results** – must be presented with tables and figures for clarity; (e) **Discussion**, usually interprets the results (f) **Conclusion** – should not merely repeat points made in the preceding sections (g) **Acknowledgement** – should be kept to the absolute minimum (h) **References**.

Tables, Graphs, Figures and Photographs

Tables, graphs and figures should be displayed on same sheets of the text. Tables should be captioned while captions for photographs and figures should be typed and pasted on the reverse side. Each photograph must be referred to in the text. Scanned or digital photographs included on the disc should be high resolution, minimum 300 Ipi in the PC format.

Footnotes

Footnotes should be kept to a minimum; in most cases, it will be possible to incorporate the information in the text. If footnotes are used, they should be numbered in the text, indicated by superscript number and kept as brief as possible.

References

References should be cited in the text by the author and date and should not be numbered. All references in the text must be listed at the end of the paper, with the names of authors arranged alphabetically, and titles of papers given. No underlining, italics or bold face should be used. References in incorrect format will be returned for collection.

Examples of references styles are given below:

- **Journal**

Collins, S.J., Bester, B.H. and McGill, A.E.J. 1993. Influence of psychotropic bacterial growth in raw milk on the sensory acceptance of UHT skim milk. *Journal of Food Protection*, 56 (5): 418-425.

- **Monograph**

Connell, J.J. 1990. Control of fish quality. 2nd edn. London: Fishing News Books.

- **Chapter in book**

Hart, R.J. 1998. Food Science and the transport of food. Heap, R., Kierstan, M. and Ford, G. (Eds). *Food Transportation*, p.1-21. London: Thomson Science.

- **Proceedings**

Jinap, S. and Yusof, S. 1994. Development of juice from cocoa pulp. In Jinap, S., Bong, C.L., Tan, K.L. and Wan Rahimah, W.I (Eds). *Proceedings of the Malaysian International Conference*, p. 351 – 357. Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

- **Internet**

Internet: Food and Drug Administration 2000. Bad bug book – Aflatoxins. Downloaded from <http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap41.html> on 3/3/2000.

- **Report**

Lontoc, A.V. 1981. Existing food analytical methods and problems in the Philippines. Report of the ASEAN Workshop on Analytical techniques. Singapore: ASEAN Subcommittee on Protein.



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- **Thesis**

Yusep, I. 1997. The effect of fermentation and soaking times on pyrazines and acidity concentration of Thai Forastero cocoa beans. Bangkok, Thailand: Kasetsart University, MSc thesis.

5. Judges

- 5.1. There shall be three judges who are experts different areas of food science and technology. Judge shall not be from the same country as the contestant.
- 5.2. The decision of the Judges shall be final once given.

6. Submission

- 6.1. Email the research paper (in pdf file), registration form, and cover letter in a single email to AFC Secretariat (email: info@afc2019-bali.com) not later than 16 September, 2019. If you have questions regarding the GSRPC, please contact Dr. Ambar Rukmini (ambar_rukmini@yahoo.co.uk)
- 6.2. Please include in your email the following information:
 - 6.2.1. Author presenting student in bold face.
 - 6.2.2. Affiliation and address: Address including telephone: fax and email should be sufficient to enable us to contact the authors.



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