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Agri-Food Excellence Symposium June 24-26, 2019 Infographic Poster Competition Details

Eligibility:

1. The Infographic Poster Competition is open to any graduate student and post-doctoral fellow at the University Guelph doing work in areas related to Food from Thought and Arrell Food Institute research;
2. Graduate students can be at any stage of their graduate research (new or advanced);
3. Applicants are welcome to reuse existing posters or concepts provided they meet, or are modified to meet, Competition criteria;
4. Only those invited to Stage Two are eligible to receive a prize;
5. Applicants may win only one Infographic Poster Competition prize;
6. Applicants must be available to attend the Welcome Reception on June 24 (6-9pm) and the Symposium Dinner on June 25;

Application Process and Regulations:

Stage One:

1. Applicants must complete the Infographic Poster Abstract Application form (see attached) and submit their completed form to the Food from Thought email (fft@uoguelph.ca) **no later than Wednesday, May 22 at 4pm**. Late submissions will not be accepted;
2. Applications will be scored by a Symposium judging panel and selected applicants (up to a maximum of 30) will be invited to the stage two of the competition;
3. Applicants who will be advancing to stage two of the competition will be notified by Food from Thought with additional information by the end of day on May 27th;
4. Those invited to stage two will be invited to attend an Infographic Workshop being held on May 29 (1-2pm) to assist with the preparation of Infographic Posters. Attendance is not mandatory but *strongly encouraged* to increase an applicant's chance of success.

Stage Two:

1. Infographic Posters submitted are to be **48" wide x 36" tall**;
2. Infographic Posters are due to the Food from Thought email (fft@uoguelph.ca) **no later than Wednesday, June 12, at Noon**.
3. Feedback will be provided to applicants on their Infographic Posters by 4:00pm on June 13;

4. Final copies of Infographic Posters for display and judging are to be submitted to the Food from Thought email (fft@uoguelph.ca) **no later than midnight on June 14**. Late submissions will not be accepted;
5. Printing of the Infographic Posters will be arranged and paid for by Food from Thought. Food from Thought will make arrangements to display the Infographic Posters at the Symposium;
6. Infographic Posters will be judged at the Welcome Reception on June 24, 6-9pm, and prizes will be awarded at the Symposium dinner on June 25. Applicants invited to stage two must be present at both events.
7. Applicants may arrange to pick up their poster following the Agri-Food Excellence Symposium from Food from Thought, University Centre room 337.

Evaluation Criteria:

Applications at stage one will be assessed on research excellence and links to the Food from Thought and Arrell Food Institute research. Stage two applicants will be assessed on Infographic content, design, messaging, and research excellence.