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# 95th ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium

Virtual • 14-16 June 2021

## Langmuir Graduate Student Oral Presentation Awards

The 95th Colloid and Surface Science Symposium (CSSS) will feature awards for best graduate student oral presentations, sponsored by the ACS journal Langmuir and the ACS Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry. These awards aim to recognize excellence in research as manifested in oral presentations.

There are two levels of awards. First level is, selection based on your application, to be one of ten presenters for the special session “Langmuir Graduate Student Oral Presentation Awards”. All ten selected students will receive cash awards of \$250 each. Second level is, selection based on your oral presentation, from among these ten students, for top three prizes. These top three prize winners will receive additional cash awards of \$750, \$500 and \$250, respectively.

## Award Application submission deadline, 20 April 2021

Email the pdf application to [ramanathan.nagarajan.civ@mail.mil](mailto:ramanathan.nagarajan.civ@mail.mil)

Meeting website for abstracts submission <http://colloids2021.org>

### Eligibility

Students who are past the first year of graduate study and enrolled in graduate school at the time of the Symposium are eligible to apply.

### Submit Award Application

Prepare your award application as a single PDF file including: (a) a long abstract of 2 pages, (b) a 2-page CV including your complete contact information, and (c) a recommendation letter from your PhD advisor. Email to the Symposium Co-Chair, Ramanathan Nagarajan.

### Selection Criteria

Ten participants for the Langmuir Graduate Student Oral Presentation Awards session will be selected by a symposium committee based upon the submitted application. The selection criteria include:

- Timeliness and relevance to the field of Colloid and Surface Science.
- Clarity in statement of the problem and research goals
- Soundness of the approach.
- Actual accomplishments in research

### Submit Regular Abstract to the Meeting and Register

Submit also a regular abstract (shortened version of the extended abstract) on the meeting website, to any topical symposium of interest by **20 April 2021** and register for the meeting. If you are not selected for the Langmuir Graduate Student Oral Presentation Awards session, you will be scheduled to present in the selected topical symposium.

### Selection of Participants for the Oral Award Session

Ten presenters from among all applicants will be selected by an Awards committee based on a review of the application packages submitted and using the selection criteria stipulated. The selected presenters for the awards session will be notified by **10 May 2021** of their selection. The students not selected for the award session will also be notified.

### Selection of Oral Presentation Award Winners

The top three prize winners will be selected, based on their oral presentations, by a panel of judges at the Langmuir Graduate Student Oral Presentation Awards session that will be scheduled during **14-16 June 2021**.