

SAC 2014 SRC Information Sheet

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The Student Research Competition (SRC) program is designed to provide graduate students the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with researchers and practitioners in their areas of interest. Active graduate students seeking feedback from the scientific community on their research ideas are invited to submit abstracts of their original un-published and in-progress research work in areas of experimental computing and application development related to SAC 2014 Tracks.

Abstracts must be authored by students only. Faculty advisor(s) cannot be listed as authors on the submission or on the final poster presentation. The student author must be currently enrolled in a University or College and have active ACM and SIGAPP student membership. No group projects allowed.

The work must not be submitted to any another SRC program, journal or conference while it is under consideration for SAC 2014 SRC Program.

Accepted research abstracts presented by their sole student authors will be published in SAC CD Proceedings with clear indication of "Student Research Abstract - Work in Progress" or something similar to that.

Student research abstracts are submitted to their respective SAC tracks through the STRAT submission system. The abstracts are reviewed by the reviewers who review paper submissions in that track. The Track Chairs (TCs) manage the review process. Upon the review results, SRC Coordinator and the Program Chairs select the best 15 abstracts and invite their authors to participate in SAC 2014.

Each invited author receives \$500 from ACM's SRC Program toward travel expenses such as Conference registration; Transportation expenses (air, rail, bus, taxi, car service, car rental, parking); Meals; Hotel rooms; Tips; Supplies for poster development; and Poster shipment, etc.

In addition, invited authors are eligible to apply for the SIGAPP's Student Travel Award Program (STAP) for additional funding to cover travel expenses.

Conference registration at the Student Rate is required using the "SRC Student Author" registration type.

All authors are required to attend the conference and present their work in poster and presentation discussion format. No author substitution is allowed.

A judging panel (committee) will evaluate the poster displays and then the oral (PowerPoint) presentations during the second round:

Round #1: Judging all displayed posters to select the top five posters for oral presentations.

Round #2: Judging the five oral presentations to select the top three winners for medals and cash prizes. All five presenters will be invited to SAC Banquet where the top three finalists are announced.

At the Banquet, the top three winners will be recognized and presented with medals. The cash prizes are paid directly by ACM after the conference (First place \$500; Second place \$300; and Third place \$200).

Poster Preparation Guidelines:

1. Poster materials should be displayed on a **48 inch (121.92 cm) High x 36 inch (91.44 cm) Wide** poster board, including diagrams, graphs, data, pictures and text may be mounted. Thumbtacks and poster board will be provided for mounting materials. No audiovisual equipment is available. Poster authors may make preprints of their papers available to participants.
2. The poster content should be clearly divided into sections including introduction, problem definition, work summary, results, and conclusion.
3. The poster content (text and illustrations) should be readable from a distance of at least 5 feet. All illustrations should be properly titled.
4. A heading label including the title, author name(s), and the primary author(s) address should be included at the top of the poster board.
5. The entire size of the poster material(s) is limited to the dimension (48"H x 36"W).

Power Point Preparation Guidelines:

1. Total presentation time is 15 minutes.
2. Prepare PowerPoint slides for about 10 minutes presentation.
3. Allow A/Q session for 5 minutes.

Poster and Oral Presentations Schedule:

1. Posters Exhibit: Tuesday afternoon (see conference schedule or exact time).
2. Oral Presentations: Wednesday afternoon (see conference schedule or exact time).

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