

## Application to the Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry Withycombe-Charalambous Graduate Symposium Competition

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA, provide scale): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ACS Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry (AGFD)

Yes       No

Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Along with this form, please submit the following items:

1. Resume/CV
2. Complete undergraduate and graduate transcripts with GPA
3. Letters of recommendation from 2 professors
4. Abstract of your proposed poster presentation – also submit through ACS MAPS system to the **AGFD Withycombe-Charalambous Graduate Competition Symposium**

E-mail your completed application to:

Dr. Kathryn Deibler

E-mail: kdd3@cornell.edu

***Deadline for applications to be received: September 22, 2025***

# Withycombe-Charalambous Graduate Student Symposium

**Sponsor:** Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry (AGFD) of the American Chemical Society (ACS)

**Purpose:** This competition is designed to showcase the research talents of graduate degree candidates to prospective employers.

**Eligibility:** Participation in the symposium is open to all graduate students who are expected to graduate in 2026 from certified universities doing advanced research in the areas of food and agricultural chemistry.

**Applicants must be a member of ACS and AGFD.**

**Selection Process:** Judges will choose those graduate students who will participate as finalists in the oral symposium session.

**Venue/Date:** The symposium will be held in conjunction with the 271<sup>st</sup> ACS National Meeting in Atlanta, GA on March 22 – 26, 2026.

**Travel Award:** Finalists will receive reimbursement for travel expenses up to \$1000 to attend & present their research at the ACS National Meeting.

**Award Winner:** The winners will receive a cash award of \$500, \$250, and \$100 for first, second and third place respectively.

**Requirements:** The application package must include the following items:

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

**Contact:** e-mailed complete application to Dr. Kathryn Deibler,  
e-mail: [kdd3@cornell.edu](mailto:kdd3@cornell.edu)

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