

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 2025 from certified universities doing advanced research in the areas of food and agricultural chemistry.

Applicants must be a member of 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 269th ACS National Meeting in San Diego, CA on March 23 – 27, 2025.

Travel Award: Finalists will receive travel expenses up to and including \$1000 to attend and 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. Winners will also each receive a plaque.

Requirements: The application package must include the following items:

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

Contact: The application should be e-mailed to Dr. Kathryn Deibler, e-mail: kdd3@cornell.edu

Deadline: September 26, 2024

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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: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

ACS Member Number: _____

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 General Poster Session**

E-mail your completed application to:

Dr. Kathryn Deibler
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Deadline for applications to be received: September 22, 2025