

Rules for the 2025 Student Paper Competition

Organized by: Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society and Geological Society Located in Taiwan

Eligibility and Registration:

1. **Eligibility:** Participants must be student members of either the **Chinese Taipei Geophysical Society** or **Geological Society Located in Taiwan**.
2. **Registration Process:**
 - Participants must complete registration and membership fee payment before **April 15, 2025**, and upload their abstract according to the guidelines. Each student is limited to submitting one paper.

✧ **Important Notes:**

1. During registration, select the option for participating in the Student Poster Competition.
2. Include the following information in the PDF of the abstract:
 - (i) Degree and academic year.
 - (ii) Advisor and university.
 - (iii) Email and phone number (for award notification only).
 - Ensure all information is provided during registration to protect participants' rights.

Evaluation Guidelines:

1. **Award Categories and Prizes:**

- **Top Awards:** 4 winners (2 for PhD students and 2 for Master's students) will receive a certificate and a cash prize of **NT\$5,000**.
- **Merit Awards:** 6–8 winners (all categories combined) will receive a certificate and a cash prize of **NT\$2,000**.
- **Honorable Mentions:** 10–12 winners (all categories combined) will receive a certificate and a cash prize of **NT\$1,000**.
- The number of Merit and Honorable Mention awards may be adjusted based on the number of entries. If the submitted papers do not meet the required standards, specific awards may remain vacant.

2. **Review Process:**

- After the submission deadline (April 15, 2025), the head of the Student Paper Competition Committee will divide submissions into groups based on the topics and fields. Relevant scholars and experts will be invited as reviewers.
- Each group will have a subcommittee with 3–5 reviewers, who will evaluate the submissions and select the best entries for the final competition.

3. **Poster Format:**

- The competition will be conducted **exclusively through poster presentations**.

4. **Scoring Criteria:**

- Abstract content: **20%**.

- Research content (hypotheses, logic, principles, and structure of the poster): **40%**.
- Presentation (time management, professionalism, and ability to answer questions): **40%**.

5. Poster Display and Presentation:

- Posters must be displayed at the designated location **before 9:00 AM** on the assigned date.
- Participants must be present during the scheduled review period to explain their work and answer questions.
- Poster dimensions: vertical orientation, not exceeding **90 cm (width) x 150 cm (height)**.

6. Announcement and Awards Ceremony:

- The results will be confirmed by the review committee and announced on **June 18, 2025**, during the awards ceremony.

7. Other Provisions:

- Any unresolved matters will be discussed and decided by the review committee.