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## **Attention Graduate Students at Ontario Colleges and Universities:**

*Announcing*

**Green Building Festival 2019**

**Student Poster Competition**

*Presented by Sustainable Buildings Canada*

**Sustainable Buildings Canada (SBC)** advances the environmental performance of buildings and communities through advocacy, training and research. One way we do this is by holding a yearly Green Building Festival, now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year. This year, we are adding a new component to the festival: an academic poster challenge! We only have 12 years to cut carbon emissions in half, and we need to simultaneously design for the extremes of a changed climate and build in a way to reverse those changes. How do we get there? This year's theme is to look at both simple and complex solutions to inspire the building community to reach the goal of zero carbon. If your research project addresses this question – we want to hear from you! You're invited to submit a mock-up of your proposed poster describing your research for a chance to win student passes and a poster presentation at the annual Green Building Festival in Toronto on October 8 2019. You'll have the incredible opportunity to present your academic work to an audience of 350+ professionals working in the sustainable building sector at the 2019 Green Building Festival, taking place October 8 2019 at the Marriott Toronto Downtown hotel!

### **Who can participate?**

Individual students or student teams from accredited graduate programs at Ontario colleges and universities.

### **What's the submission criterion?**

A poster describing research projects that take a simple or a complex approach or perspective to addressing sustainability in the built or urban environment. Entries will be evaluated on 5 criteria:

1. Relevance to the conference topic
2. Depth of content
3. Content knowledge and organization
4. Introduction and abstract
5. Poster design

Students will be evaluated on the submission of a to-scale draft poster (submitted electronically either in .pptx or pdf) and winning entries will be expected to be displayed in full size 24" x 36" or 36" x 24" (*suggested / minimum size*) on the day of the conference. To apply, please go to <https://sbcanada.org/2019-green-building-festival-student-poster-competition/>

### **What is the prize?**

Winning posters will earn:

- An invitation to display your research project in full size poster format on Oct 8th at the Green Building Festival. The organizers will display your poster in a prominent Festival location during daytime programming.
- Up to 5 student passes (team members only) to the Oct 9th Green Building Festival in Toronto. This includes a full day of expert presentations, daytime meals and breaks, and networking opportunities with hundreds of green building professionals.
- Opportunity to participate in poster Q&A session during Festival Reception from 5 - 7 pm.
- Your project could be listed in a Sustainable Buildings Canada LinkedIn article supporting the poster session and winning team(s).

### **APPLICATION TIMELINE:**

- August 1: Submit Project Overview Application available,
- August 15: SBC informs applicants about opportunities to present
- September 15: Final draft poster design submission required.
- October 1: Final full-scale poster submission required (one week prior to Festival)
- October 8: Green Building Festival date ([www.GBF19.com](http://www.GBF19.com))

### **More details:**

Up to 10 qualifying posters will be selected for the opportunity to win. Posters visually summarize and share information and/or research concisely and attractively, usually a mixture of brief text mixed with tables, graphs, pictures, and other presentation formats. At the Festival, the researcher / research team will stand by the poster display so Festival participants and delegates can view the presentation and interact with the author(s). Teams may be invited to prepare a short (3 - 5 minute) presentation about their research project and poster.

SBC reserves the right to withdraw the opportunity to present at the Poster Session if deadlines are not met and/or the content, context or quality of the poster elements do not match the project overview information or expectations. No costs, travel or accommodation funds or monetary prizing is available to contest applicants or winners.

For questions, feel free to contact Sustainable Buildings Canada: [gbf@sbcanada.org](mailto:gbf@sbcanada.org)