***Online - March 8-9, 2022***

 **Graduate Student Presentation Award**

The Soils and Crops Conference **(*online*)** is a two-day event offering updates on current research conducted in soils, crops, and economics by researchers, faculty, and graduate students from western Canada and the USA's northern states.

Each year the committee offers one Travel Award to a Master's or Ph.D. student who shows exceptional educational studies and research in the areas of soils, crops, or economics. However, due to the ongoing Pandemic situation, the committee has chosen to offer the **Graduate Student Presentation Award** once again this year. The winners (a total of four awards) will be selected based on the merit of the student's submitted abstract and CV.

Students who wish to present their research **online (pre-recorded presentation)** are encouraged to apply for the **Graduate Student Presentation Award**, which covers their conference registration and an **award of CAD 250**. Applicants must send their **CV and an abstract (< 350 words)** before the deadline to shayeb.shahariar@usask.ca, outlining the research they will be presenting. The deadline for CV and abstract submission is **January 7, 2022**.

(**Note:** *to be considered for this award, your abstract must be submitted via e-mail only. Submissions through the conference online submission form will not be accepted for this award***)**

In addition to the graduate student award, there are awards for oral and poster presentations for graduate students. These are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for oral (CAD 500, 300, 200) and poster (CAD 300, 200, 100) presentations.

To find out more information about the conference, please visit our website at <https://agbio.usask.ca/soilsncrops/index.php>.

Regards,

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