



WEST

WATER & ENVIRONMENT STUDENT TALKS

JUNE 8TH - 10TH, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER

The region we call the Pacific Northwest is a bastion of freshwater and a hub of water research and innovation. Graduate students at UBC, working in Pollution Control and Waste Management, are venturing to exploit this with our new, local conference: WEST 2014. This conference is an interdisciplinary water and wastewater event, aimed at graduate students and young professionals from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

Innovative presentations are being solicited in the subject areas of **drinking water, wastewater, storm water, water policy, and environmental science**. Presentations are being sought that are relevant to undergraduate and graduate students in the Pacific Northwest with an interest in these areas. However, we welcome all applicants and encourage variety!

GOALS AND BENEFITS

The goals of the conference are to strengthen connections between students and young professionals working in the Pacific Northwest region, while creating opportunities for participants to gain recognition for their research and project work. The conference will be a platform for communicating ideas, sharing perspectives on issues encountered in the water spheres, and exposing participants to regional and cross-boundary issues.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The focus areas are drinking water, wastewater, storm water, water policy, and environmental science. Submissions may be accepted as posters, full presentations (20 minutes), and short presentations (10 minutes). We welcome research-based presentations as well as lecture-style lessons on emerging or current topics.

The abstract can be submitted online at <http://www.west-conference.ca/submit-abstract>

DATES

Abstract submission: **February 28, 2014**

Registration opens: **March 1, 2014**

Conference dates: **June 8-10, 2014**

OTHER INQUIRES

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