

## Invitation to: GLOBALG.A.P. Academic Poster Award

### 1 Introduction to GLOBALG.A.P.

G.A.P. stands for **Good Agricultural Practice** – and GLOBALG.A.P. is the **worldwide standard** that assures it. We're a global organization with a crucial objective: safe, sustainable agriculture worldwide. We set voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products around the globe—and more and more producers, suppliers and buyers are harmonizing their certification standards to match.

**Purpose:** GLOBALG.A.P. members create private sector incentives for agricultural producers worldwide to adopt safe and sustainable practices to make this world a better place to live in for our children.

**Mission:** Globally connecting farmers and brand owners in the production and marketing of safe food to provide reassurance for consumers. We lay the foundation for the protection of scarce resources by the implementation of Good Agricultural Practices with a promise for a sustainable future.

### 2 Mission Statement

As a stakeholder driven organization GLOBALG.A.P. facilitates dialogues between experts working on holistic approaches to ensure food safety and security globally. University students and post graduate students are the experts of the future. Therefore, GLOBALG.A.P. recognizes innovative research ideas of young talents by the GLOBALG.A.P. Academic Poster Award.

### 3 The Competition

Students have to submit an abstract and their posters online to UAE University. A jury will prescreen the applications. At the UAEU Students' Day, taking place on 26 October 2014 on the campus in Al Ain, the jury will score the posters in an open presentation session. For each research topic one winner will be nominated in an award ceremony at this event.

#### 3.1 Award

The 3 winners of the GLOBALG.A.P. Academic Poster Award will win free participation in the GLOBALG.A.P. SUMMIT 2014 from 27 – 29 October 2014 including two nights in a hotel near by the event venue Jumeirah at Ethiad Towers in Abu Dhabi.

#### 3.2 Time Line

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| 27 September 2014 | Abstract submission deadline           |
| 11 October 2014   | Poster submission deadline             |
| 26 October 2014   | Poster presentation and award ceremony |

## 3.3 Research Topics

1. Sustainable Agricultural Practices  
including responsible water use in arid regions, soil, biodiversity
2. Role and Involvement of Women and/or Youth in Agriculture  
including social responsibility
3. Technology and its Use in Agriculture Production on Farm  
including technologies and measures to ensure safe and secure food supply

## 3.4 Requirements

### 3.4.1 Abstracts

The abstract shall not extend 250 words and specify the following:

1. The topic
2. Interdisciplinary research/Integrated approach
3. Systemic modeling and methodology
4. How the research will enhance sustainability on farm level
5. Why the research will bring value to the community and food security

### 3.4.2 Posters

Content:

1. **Motivation/Background:** Does the poster present sufficient context for the reader to understand the purpose and originality of the experiment/research as well as the background and motivation for performing the experiment/research?
2. **Approach:** Does the poster present sufficient data on the experimental/research methods used for the reader to understand and judge the quality of the approach?
3. **Discussion:** Does the poster demonstrate an understanding of the selected methods and technologies in the context of the state-of-the-art? Presenter should provide appropriate statistics.
4. **Conclusion:** Does the poster present sufficient information and data to support the conclusion of the poster?
5. **Continuity:** Does the poster display the research project described in the abstract?

Design:

1. **Organization:** Is the poster content organized in a logical manner, such that experimental problem, approach and results are easily understood?
2. **Layout:** Is the poster layout/look/feel well done? Is there use of appropriate font sizes, readable graphics, suitable colors, etc.?

## 4 Rules & Regulations

1. Candidates are encouraged to be registered students at the UAEU to participate in the contest and/or win the Poster Award; however, students at other universities in UAE are welcome to enter.
2. Candidates must be the primary author of a selected poster abstract and must present their poster during the event.
3. The judges will review only those poster presentations submitted online for pre-screening by the published deadline.