

Students are invited to present their current ITS research (or any desired ITS topic) at a poster session on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. The ITS Heartland Awards Committee will determine winners based on the criteria below. Students are also invited to participate in the conference and will not be charged an admission fee.

Three students will be chosen as winners of the ITS Heartland Student Competition and will receive the following:

- **First Place: \$500**
- **Second Place: \$300**
- **Third Place: \$200**

Project Evaluation Criteria

Projects will be evaluated considering the following criteria:

- Poster presentation of information in an easy to understand, yet engaging format;
- Interest of the topic and content to the broad Intelligent Transportation Systems industry;
- Analysis and reasoning;
- Timeliness, originality, and creativity;
- Quality and use of research;
- Depth of knowledge, and awareness of ITS issues and challenges.

Eligibility Requirements

- Author must be a graduate or undergraduate full-time student enrolled in an accredited institution of learning in the U.S.
- Entries are limited to one poster per student.

Submit Your Project

Authors can submit their project abstracts via email to Amy Lucke at alucke@meetingsnorthwest.com. Emails must include all of the following elements:

- Abstract Title
- Author contact information (name, school, phone number, email address)
- Abstract Text (500 word maximum)

Project abstracts must be submitted by midnight (CST) on Friday, March 4, 2016.