



CALL FOR POSTERS
AQIA Symposium
Food at your Fingertips: Food Safety Considerations
September 19-20, 2018
Université Laval, Quebec

The Quebec Association for Food Protection (AQIA) Symposium, will take place at Université Laval, in Quebec, on September 19-20, 2018 on “Food at your Fingertips: Food Safety Considerations”.

The AQIA annual scientific Symposium aims to:

- Create a meeting and dialogue forum for students, research scientists and food safety professionals;
- Share multidisciplinary knowledge;
- Offer the opportunity to create a network inside the scientific community working in the food safety sector.

The event offers a great opportunity for posters on emerging ideas, late-breaking results, experiences, and challenges on the topics related to food safety. Poster sessions are informal and highly interactive, and allow authors and participants to engage in discussions about the presented work from which new collaborations, ideas, and solutions can emerge.

Posters should contain original cutting-edge ideas in **food safety, food protection, allergens, analytical and detection methods, microbiology, foodborne infectious diseases, smart packaging or other topics of interest for the sector.**

If you are interested by the opportunity to present a poster, you must send **an abstract by Monday September 10, 2018**. Specifications for abstract and poster may be found on page 2.

You may also participate in the **Poster Competition for undergraduate and graduate students**. Three grants of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 will be awarded (see details on page 3). If you wish to participate, you must also **send a PDF copy of your poster by Monday, September 10, 2018.**

ABSTRACT

Instructions

The abstract must include:

- The title of the poster
- Author(s) name(s)
- Affiliation (institution, research center, company, etc...)
- Email address for correspondence.

The abstract must not exceed 250 words excluding the title, authors and affiliation and must hold in one page. Neither table nor diagram is permitted. The abstract must be written in English **and if possible, in French.**

- Police Times New Roman 12 points;
- Title in capitals and bold;
- Complete names of authors. No initials;
- Identify the poster presenter by an *;
- Include the name of the institution.

Abstracts must be sent to Andrée Lagacé (andree.lagace@fsaa.ulaval.ca) in a Word attached file by **Monday, September 10, 2018.**

POSTERS

Instructions

Poster size: 90 cm x 120 cm (3 feet x 4 feet).

Language: French or English

Poster display on panels will be possible in the Grand Salon (Pavillon Pollack, 2nd floor) on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 as soon as 12 o'clock noon.

Poster sessions will take place on September 19th, during the opening cocktail from 5 pm to 7 pm, and on September 20th during the morning break and at noon. There must always be one of the authors present at the poster session to give explanations to participants or contest reviewers.

If you wish to participate to the competition, you must send a pdf file of your poster to Andrée Lagacé (andree.lagace@fsaa.ulaval.ca) by **Monday September 10, 2018.**

Poster Competition

Only undergraduate and graduate students are allowed to participate to the contest.

Each poster is reviewed by at least two external industry professionals or academic researchers. A first review is performed with the PDF file and a second takes place on site.

Assessment criteria are as follow:

Poster's Appearance	(20 points)	Points	Result
• Attractive and easy to read		6	
• Popularized & well-organized information		7	
• Neatness and proper use of graphs and figures		7	
Poster's Content	(40 points)		
• Clear introduction and context rationale		5	
• Hypothesis and objectives clearly stated		5	
• Relevant methods / experimental approaches		5	
• Logical presentation of results		5	
• Proper analysis of results		10	
• Conclusions well supported by results		10	
Oral Presentation	(40 points)		
• Clear and concise presentation		5	
• Clear and concise explanation of work and experiments		5	
• Adequate answers to questions		10	
• General understanding of the project and of its scope		10	
• Benefits for the sector		5	
• Project outcomes and further perspectives		5	
Total		100	

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Prizes awarded to the winners are:

- 1st prize: \$1,000
- 2nd prize: \$750
- 3rd prize: \$500