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2026 GETA BEST ABSTRACT COMPETITION



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The Genetic and Environmental Toxicology Association of Northern California (GETA) is now accepting abstract submissions for our annual "Best Abstract" competition. Two "Best Abstracts" will be selected, with one award for students (\$250) and one for post-doctoral researchers and other early-career fellows with a graduate degree (\$300). Each awardee will have the opportunity to give a 5-minute in-person "lightning round" presentation during our Fall Symposium in Sacramento at CalEPA HQ on November 5th.

Who can apply? This is open to **all** GETA student and postdoctoral / fellow members, but intended to support California-based members. We strongly encourage undergraduate students, graduate-level students, early career fellows, and post-doctoral researchers who are currently studying or conducting research at California institutions to apply!



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Abstract Details:

Abstracts should follow style and formatting described on the application form (derived from current SETAC and SOT guidance) and be based on original research in disciplines related to environmental and/or genetic toxicology. Briefly:

- Abstract body should not exceed 2,500 characters (including spaces).
- NO Tables, Figures, References or Chemical Structures.
- Define all Nonstandard Acronyms.
- Write in Paragraphs without Headers - Do not include headers or subheads, such as "Introduction" or "Results," in your abstract. Suggested content: (1) Include one or two sentences on background. (2) Identify the challenge, problem, question or purpose of the work, (3), Explain how you plan to address the challenge, (4) Describe methods or approach without getting into excessive detail, (5) Report results or hypothesis, as appropriate, (6) Summarize main conclusions if research is complete, (7) Note the relevance of the study: How findings advance the topic or how they can be applied.
- Literature surveys or reviews and background materials are insufficient in and of themselves.

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