

# **POSTER SESSION**

Graduate students and researchers from across Tennessee's academic institutions are invited to submit applications to the Life Science Tennessee Poster Session held in conjunction with the Life Science Tennessee Annual Conference and Venture Forum. The poster session serves to highlight the broad capabilities and research of the life science industry in Tennessee.

Life Science Tennessee is the state's leading association representing the pharmaceutical, research and diagnostics, biotechnology, nutraceutical, medical laboratory, bioinformatics, bioag and medical device sectors. The conference brings together top life science executives, thought leaders and legislative supporters. It presents an opportunity for graduate students to showcase research to executives and other researchers who share a passion for scientific discovery. Through participation in the conference, poster presenters will also be able to network and explore alternative career paths.

## About the Conference

This year's Life Science Tennessee Annual Conference and Venture Forum will take a deep dive into how Tennessee's life science technologies are improving Tennessee's economic outlook, as well as the general health and well-being of all. The conference includes two full days of keynote speakers, industry subsector breakout panels and a pitch competition for promising early stage Tennessee life science companies. More information about the conference can be found at <u>www.lifesciencetn.org</u>.

### The Poster Session will take place Tuesday, evening Oct. 21.

### **Poster Guidelines**

Posters should present data from specific research projects and adhere to the following guidelines:

- Maximum size is 72 inches wide by 48 inches high. Oversized posters cannot be accommodated.
- An abstract must be submitted corresponding to the title and content of the poster.
- Include all funding sources and conflicts of interest on the poster.

#### How to Submit

Please submit a poster abstract by Monday, Sept. 15 to <u>acate@lifesciencetn.org</u>. The abstract limit is 2,300 characters. You will be notified if your acceptance by Wednesday, Sept 17.

Abstract content and editing are the responsibility of the submitting author. Abstracts will be published as received. Please review your abstract prior to submission to ensure accuracy (co-authors, funding recognition, etc.).

Submission of an abstract is free. Those students that submit their abstracts by September 15 and are selected will receive a complimentary conference registration.

**To join the Academic Alliance or register for the conference visit** <u>www.lifesciencetn.org</u>. Please contact Alex Cate at 615-242-8856 or <u>acate@lifesciencetn.org</u> for further assistance.