YOUNG RESEARCHER SYMPOSIUM 2015
BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- **Eligibility: All postdocs and undergraduate/graduate students** currently affiliated with Brookhaven National Laboratory are invited to submit an abstract for YRS 2015.
- An abstract is required for all oral and poster presentations at the symposium.
- Abstracts will be printed in the YRS program and/or archived electronically on the BNL intranet. Please note this does not constitute publishing in a peer-reviewed journal.
- An individual can be the presenting author on at-most one abstract per-category – oral or poster. However that same individual can be a co-author on multiple other abstracts.
- All applications for a poster presentation that meet these guidelines will be accepted.
- **There is a selection process to qualify for the oral presentation.** A committee of BNL scientists from various backgrounds will review the abstracts and the presenting author will be notified of the outcome. The decision of the committee is final.
    - *The selection criteria will be based on (a) Novelty, importance and impact of the research and relevance to the mission of the laboratory; (b) The publication and oral presentation records of the presenting author; (c) Evidence to support the presenting author's ability to convey the research ideas to a wider audience of different background.*

- **The accuracy of an abstract is the sole responsibility of the authors.** Every effort will be made to publish the abstract exactly as originally submitted. Once an abstract is submitted, it cannot be modified; i.e. **an updated version will not be accepted even before the deadline.** Authors are advised to thoroughly proofread their abstract prior to submitting it online.
- It is the sole responsibility of the presenting author to ensure that all authors listed on the abstract have been notified of the submission.
- Submission of an abstract **constitutes a commitment** by the presenting author, if selected, to deliver a presentation at the symposium.
- The presenting author of the abstract must give the presentation (oral or poster) to be eligible for an award and cash prize.
- Please make sure that the email address of the presenting author and research supervisor is accurate. This is the sole means of communication from YRS organizers regarding submitted abstracts.
- Acknowledgement of abstract submission will be automatically sent via email to the presenting author.
- Candidates submitting an abstract for an **oral presentation** must provide a curriculum vitae as a separate document. The CV must include a list of publications in peer-reviewed journals, manuscripts in preparation and in press, oral presentations given at conferences/symposia, invited presentations, etc.