



## Emerging Scholars Competition 2025

To participate in the Emerging Scholars Competition your abstract must be submitted to the Research Poster Session and Meet Eligibility Requirements

Up to 4 abstracts from those submitted for research poster consideration will be selected by a review committee for oral presentation in the “**Emerging Scholars Competition**”.

**Eligibility requirements:** Abstracts will be accepted for consideration for the Emerging Scholars Competition if they are reporting research conducted by **undergraduate or graduate students** that is relevant to the Canadian swine industry. Candidates must complete the entry form and indicate that they wish their abstract to be included in the Emerging Scholars Competition.

**Candidates selected for the OSC Emerging Scholars Competition must be available to give a live, in-person, oral presentation at the OSC conference March 25-26, 2025.**

The four emerging scholars whose abstracts are selected for the Emerging Scholars Competition will:

- Be invited to give an in-person 12-15-minute oral podium presentation of their work
- Have their abstract published in the OSC proceedings
- Be provided with up to 2 nights’ accommodation (Mon March 25, Tues March 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Receive one complimentary conference registration and banquet ticket (Tues evening)

**Awards:** The emerging scholar with the best overall combination of a well-written abstract and excellent industry geared oral presentation will receive a **cash prize of \$750**. The second-place winner will receive **\$500**. Judging will be done by a committee of researchers and industry personnel.

**Candidates selected for the competition** will be communicated the week of **Feb 3, 2025**.

Please complete the attached OCS Student Emerging Scholars Competition Entry Form and email your abstract and entry form to:

**Email all abstracts and entry forms to:** [osrinfo@uoguelph.ca](mailto:osrinfo@uoguelph.ca)  
**Subject line:** OSC research abstract submission and entry form