



2019 Excellence in Thermoset Polymer Research Award

Entry Forms requested by September 21, 2018

Papers are Due October 26, 2018

**Winner to present at TRFA SPRING Meeting, April 7-10, 2019 in
Charleston, South Carolina.**

Grand Prize

- \$1, 500 cash award and an award plaque.
- An invitation to present the winning paper at the TRFA annual meeting on April 8, 2019 in Charleston, South Carolina with complimentary registration for one person.
- Two-night complimentary accommodation at the TRFA meeting hotel.
- Additional travel allowance for one person up to \$500.
- Award winner will have their name and research title posted on the TRFA website and to be included in TRFA Meeting Materials, distributed to all attendees.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES MAY BE AWARDED! The 2018 Academic Panel awarded **TWO Grand Prize Winners** and **FOUR \$500 Travel Subsidies** to Honorable Mention Recipients to attend the TRFA meeting and display posters. [Click here for the full results of the 2018 Award Competition.](#)

The Competition

The Thermoset Resin Formulators Association (TRFA) developed the Excellence in Thermoset Polymer Research competition to encourage and recognize advances in the science, engineering, and technology of thermosetting polymers and their formulations, used in a variety of industrial applications such as adhesives, sealants, electronic encapsulants, coatings, composites, and molding compounds. It is intended to provide student researchers with visibility and exposure to potential future employers.

Who is eligible?

The competition is open to all BS, MS and PhD students at an accredited college or university in the USA and Canada.

How to participate

- Entries must be in the form of research papers in the traditional scientific journal format.
- The research topic should be related to Thermoset Polymer Science and Technology.
- **Submit a completed entry form and your research paper to TRFA Headquarters at info@trfa.org. Your entry form and research paper must be received not later than Friday, October 26, 2018 to be considered.**
- **Although complete papers are required for judgment process, the award winner is NOT required to publish the paper in meeting materials and on TRFA website.**

The Winner will be announced on Friday, December 7, 2018 and the Award will be presented on Tuesday, April 9, 2018. Membership in TRFA is not required for students to participate in the Excellence in Thermoset Polymer Research award competition. For more information about TRFA visit www.trfa.org

2019 Excellence in Thermoset Polymer Research Entry Form

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Note: Entry Form must include the attached Submitter Release Form if the entrant, if awarded the grand prize, intends the winning paper to be published in TRFA meeting materials and on the TRFA Website and included in the Meeting Flash Drive. The TRFA Academic Panel may address the entrants for further questions and verification regarding their papers during the judging process.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

University/College: _____

Program of Study: _____

Advisor/Professor Name: _____

Advisor/Professor Phone: _____ Email: _____

Advisor/Professor Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

If you are awarded the grand prize, do you intend this paper to be published in TRFA Meeting Materials and on the TRFA website? *(Please note, your answer will not affect submission consideration.)*

YES _____ NO _____

Title of Research Paper:

Abstract (Less than 200 words): Please attach in a word document.

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