



Southern California Chinese-American Environmental Protection Association

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## Call for Best Student Research Awards Papers

**Deadline for submission: June 30, 2018**

The Southern California Chinese-American Environmental Protection Association (SCCAEPA) is hosting the 2018 Los Angeles Environmental Forum from August 7 through 11, 2018 at Hilton San Gabriel, Los Angeles, California. As part of the Forum program, SCCAEP A invites you to submit a research paper for the 2018 Best Student Research Competition. Prize will be awarded to the winners.

### **Topics and Eligibility**

Topics are limited to research work related to environmental issues. The research work may include ongoing research or published after July 2017. All degree levels (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate, or other professional degrees) of college students are eligible (degree graduation date should not be before July 2017). Postdoc is not eligible for this competition. Individuals may submit only one paper. The applicant must be the primary author of the paper.

### **Submission and Format**

Submission shall include:

- 1) A presentation in PowerPoint slides format.
- 2) A 400 to 600-word written summary of the research, which must include, at a minimum: i) Synopsis of the research; ii) Objectives and goals of the research; iii) Discussion of the work performed and results, including the student's specific role or contribution to the research; iv) Conclusions and recommendations.

All required materials shall be submitted at LAEF website: <http://www.la-ef.org> by **June 30, 2018** for evaluation. The selected papers will be assigned to respective forum sessions for oral presentation.

### **Review Process and Judging Criteria**

Research project will be reviewed by a SCCAEP A student award committee. All corresponding authors will be notified by July 15, 2018 of the result on their submittals. The selected paper will be eligible for oral presentation and receipt of the awards at the Forum. The winners must be present to receive the award on August 10, 2018. The authors of the selected papers will be responsible to give oral presentation during the Forum.

The research project will be reviewed and judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Relevance to the theme of environmental protection and significance of the work to a broad audience
- Application of the academic research to the real world problems
- Originality of the work, including new concepts, innovations, or data

- Scientific and technical merit
- The completeness of the project, clarity of presentation and quality of the slides
- Student's specific role and contribution to the project.

**Contact**

Please contact Student Award Committee via e-mail at [board@sccaepa.org](mailto:board@sccaepa.org) for any questions.