



## Climate and Health Summit 2014

# New Investigator's Award

At the 2014 Summit, research students have the opportunity to showcase their work in the field of climate and health.

### Who qualifies as a research student?

Somebody who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate, Honors, Masters or PhD degree at an academic institution, OR somebody who has very recently finished such a degree (within 2014). If you do not meet these criteria, you are encouraged to make a submission for display, however you can't be considered for the prize.

### What constitutes climate and health research?

Any original contributions to scientific knowledge about the relationships between climate and health -- this may include: basic and translational research; clinical research; epidemiology and prevention research; social and political research, law, policy and human rights; implementation research, economics, systems, and synergies with other health and development sectors. We are accepting:

#### 1) Abstract submissions

- Keep abstracts to a maximum of 400 words (not including title).
- Where possible, organise abstract into Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- Submit the abstract as a word document attached to your submission email.
- The top three abstracts will be selected for oral presentation on the day of the Summit. This means that you must be able to attend the Summit in order to be eligible for the prize.
- The abstracts will be judged by a scientific panel. You will be notified by email if your abstract has been selected for presentation. The decision of the scientific panel is final.
- The best oral presentation will be judged by a scientific panel at the Summit. The decision of the scientific panel is final. There will also be a people's choice award, judged by attendees at the Summit via a majority voting system. Cash prizes will be awarded for both.

#### 2) Poster submissions

- Submit an A4 version of your scientific poster
- Submit the poster as a PDF attached to your submission email.
- The top posters will be selected for display on the day of the Summit. You do NOT have to be present at the Summit in order to be eligible for the prize.
- The poster submissions will be judged by a scientific panel. You will be notified by email if your poster has been selected for display at the Summit. The decision of the scientific panel is final.
- Once selected, an A0 version of your poster must be printed for display. You are responsible for printing costs. If you are attending the Summit, you may bring your poster with you during the morning registration period. If you are unable to attend the Summit, the organisers are able to print and display the poster, however printing costs will be referred to you.
- The best scientific poster will be judged by a scientific panel at the Summit. The decision of the scientific panel is final. There will also be a people's choice award, judged by attendees at the Summit via a majority voting system. Cash prizes will be awarded for both.

### To make a submission:

- Email [info@climateandhealthalliance.org](mailto:info@climateandhealthalliance.org) with the subject line "Submission: New Investigators Award (Abstract/Poster), indicating the appropriate category in brackets. You may enter both categories.
- In the body of the email, be sure to indicate:
  - Your Name
  - Department and Institution/university
  - The degree during which the research was undertaken (Undergraduate, Honours, Masters, PhD)
  - Whether you can attend the Summit
- Include your submission as an attachment to the email

