



CAPITALIZING ON OUR DIVERSITY

APA CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE
SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER
SEPTEMBER 23 - 26, 2017

STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Are you an undergrad or grad student pursuing a degree in urban planning in California? Do you have a passion for communicating your ideas in a visually compelling way? If so, you are invited to participate in the 2017 APA CA Conference Student Poster Competition in Sacramento!

REQUIREMENTS

The poster should address a planning-related topic that is relevant to California and to the theme of the 2017 APA California conference, "Capitalizing on our Diversity." Additionally, posters should be focused on one of the following conference tracks:

- **Lessons Learned: A Diverse Past** - How has planning changed in the last 100 years? How can we integrate what we've learned to meet the current challenges that face our profession and our communities.
- **We're all in This Together** - How can planners collaborate with other sectors (health, community based organizations, private organizations, etc.) to create strong, vibrant communities?
- **Tips of the Trade: Diversifying the Tool Kit** - What are the new practices, tools, technologies, and funding sources that planners are using or should be using?
- **Engage: Planning for Diverse Places and Perspectives** - What best practices are planners using to plan for and engage diverse communities - considering both human diversity (multi-generational, economic, social) and physical diversity (land-use, geography, multimodal transportation)? How are rural areas and small towns approaching these questions?
- **Embracing and Envisioning Change: A Diverse Future** - How are resiliency, adaptation and social and economic changes reshaping planning and how are we embracing uncertainty and preparing for these hard-to-predict changes?

INFORMATION/DETAILS

Individuals or teams should submit a brief of their topic to both kendra4585@gmail.com & kkumar@walksacramento.org by 5:00 pm August 1!

The brief should consist of:

- Project Title
- Individual/Team Members
- Affiliated School
- Maximum 200 words outlining the poster content and its relevance to planning in California and the conference theme/track(s).

Once approved, each team shall produce no more than **one** poster; approximately 36" x 48" in size and mounted on a foam core board for display stability. Easels will be provided on site. The poster shall not bear any distinguishing features such as individual or team names, course numbers, or institutional marks (teams submitting previous coursework should make sure to address this before submittal or the poster will be disqualified).

QUESTIONS?

Email both Kendra Reed at kendra4585@gmail.com and Kirin Kumar at kkumar@walksacramento.org

ELIGIBILITY

All full-time and part-time students who are enrolled in a university within the State of California are invited to participate. You may be enrolled in any of the accredited or non-accredited planning programs, as well as "planning affiliated" programs (see Eligible Programs, below). Recent graduates are still eligible if they graduated after July 1, 2016. Individuals or teams can enter; however, teams may not exceed **two** students.

DISPLAY OF POSTERS

All approved submissions will be displayed as part of the Opening Reception of the APA California Conference on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Easels and team numbers will be provided on-site. Tickets to the Opening Reception will be provided to the selected teams. Although teams do not need to be present to win, **each team or individual will be responsible for printing and setting up their own posters at the event.**

AWARD OF PRIZES

One poster selection will be awarded a gift card for \$100. Review and notification of award will occur at the Opening Reception at 9:00 pm. The winner will be featured in *CalPlanner* and affiliated social media.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Cal Poly Pomona BS, Urban & Regional Planning MURP	San Jose State University MUP
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo BS, City & Regional Planning MCRP	Sonoma State University BA/BS, Planning
CSU Channel Islands BS, Environmental Science	Stanford University BA, Urban Studies
CSU Chico BA, Geography	University of California, Berkeley MCP
CSU Fullerton MA, Geography	University of California, Davis BA, Community & Regional Development BA, Environmental Policy Analysis BS, Environmental Science & Management BS, Sustainable Environmental Design
CSU Monterey Bay BA, Environmental Studies	University of California, Irvine BA, Urban Studies MURP
CSU Northridge BA, Urban Studies & Planning MA, Urban Planning	University of California, Los Angeles BA, Geography BA, Geography & Environmental Studies MURP
Humboldt State University BS, Environmental Management & Protection	University of California, San Diego BA, Urban Studies & Planning
Sacramento State University BA, Geography	University of California, Santa Barbara MESM
San Diego State University MCP	University of Southern California MPL
San Francisco State University BA, Urban Studies & Planning MA, Geography	

