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2016 Australian Prawn and Barramundi Farmers Symposium 2-3rd August 2016 being held at Mercure, Townsville.

Call for student posters:

We invite students to submit proposals for posters to be displayed at the upcoming Symposium in Townsville. We will welcome proposals from students relative to aquaculture from study fields such as but not limited to - genetics, animal health management, engineering, economics, marketing and public relations, environment, water quality and robotics.

The APFA and ABFA R & D committees will evaluate proposals and selected proposals will be invited to provide a poster and the top 8 ideas will be invited to present to the symposium delegates for ten minutes on 3rd August.

All posters will be eligible for the national industry award for the most innovative R & D idea for industry.

Proposals

- Should include the name of the Institution and contact details of the student
- Small abstract limited to 250 words
- Disciplinary area (eg engineering, animal health management, water quality)

Proposals will be accepted up to Thursday 30 June 2016 and students will be notified of acceptance in the first week of July if the proposal has been accepted. This will then enable the student to prepare a poster. Poster winners will get the opportunity of a five minute presentation for the symposium plenary session on 3rd August.

Please send proposals to helen.jenkins@apfa.com.au by 30th June 2016 for consideration.

If there are any questions – please call Helen Jenkins on 0417 006 639 or office 07 3400 2002.



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In addition to the call for student posters thanks to sponsorship from Fresh by Design there is an opportunity for current students or researchers to apply for one day attendance at the symposium on the 2nd August and to be an observer in the prawn or barramundi farmers General Meeting.

This gives those interested in getting into the industry an idea of the issues being faced and an opportunity to meet and talk to key industry owners, suppliers, managers, technicians, policy makers and researchers.

If you have a strong desire to get into the industry and want the opportunity to work with the prawn or barramundi farming industry in some aspect this is the perfect opportunity.

Interested parties are asked to tell us in 200 words or less what interests you have in being involved in this industry at farm, supplier or researcher level and why you would be an ideal candidate to receive one of these limited places.

Yes places are limited – so you are encouraged to register your interest to attend. Entries will be accepted up to close of business Thursday 30th June.

Please email your entry to helen.jenkins@apfa.com.au – all entrants will be advised of the results of their entry the first week of July. If you have any queries please phone Helen Jenkins on 0417 006 639.

