



CALL FOR RESEARCH POSTERS & VIDEOS

**Student Poster and Video
Competition**
Presented by OERA

**Marine Renewables Canada
2021 Annual Conference**
Marine Renewables + Energy Transition

November 24 - 25



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Halifax, Nova Scotia

**As part of the Marine Renewables Canada 2021
Annual Conference, OERA is hosting a student
poster and video competition.**

In addition to bragging rights, participants have a chance to win one of two \$500 prizes!

Interested students can submit research posters and presentations or a two-minute video on any of the following themes:

- **Marine Renewable Energy** – For example: tidal, wave, offshore wind, run of river, genomics, hydrodynamic modelling, marine life environmental effects monitoring, subsea connections, and marine operations improvements such as AUVs, corrosion, biofouling, moorings, etc.
- **Renewable Energy** – For example: onshore wind, solar, biofuels, waste to energy, etc.
- **Clean Tech Innovation** – For example: nuclear, smart grid/mini grids/grid infrastructure design, smart homes/cities/communities, AI, big data, energy security, clean transportation, nanotechnology, energy efficiency, sustainability, recycling, storage, etc.
- **Energy System Transition** – For example: hydrogen, nuclear, energy systems modelling, etc.
- **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion** – Energy Industry (For example: socioeconomics, opportunities, impacts, experience & interaction, training, HR practices, inclusive workplaces, etc.)

While all research posters will be on display, only **student** posters and videos will be reviewed by a panel of judges and included in the competition. Students participating in the poster competition will be asked to give a 2 to 3-minute presentation on their research during the Conference and may be asked questions by the judges. A \$500 prize will be awarded for the best student research poster and video in each category.

Students submitting a **video** must email Melanie Worobetz at mworobetz@oera.ca to indicate their intention to submit a video and advise which category(ies) you will be entering by **Monday, October 25, 2021**.

Students entering a **poster** must submit an abstract of their research poster

by **Monday, October 25, 2021**. The abstract will be reviewed by a panel of judges and you will be advised if the poster is approved for the poster presentation. Abstracts should be no longer than one page and should include a title, your name, academic affiliation, research advisor, contact information, a brief overview of your research and the category into which it best fits (please see categories themes above). If you are unsure of the category, enter the category which you feel is most appropriate.

For more information on how to participate, [click here](#) or contact Melanie Worobetz at mworobetz@oera.ca.



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This year's conference is being planned as a traditional **in-person conference** in Halifax at the **Westin Nova Scotian**.

The Marine Renewables Canada conference represents the largest and most significant event of the year for Canada's marine renewable energy industry.

This year Marine Renewables Canada's Annual Conference will explore how tidal, wave, offshore wind, and river current energy can play a role in the energy transition – and in turn, how development of these resources can create new inclusive and sustainable economic opportunities. Over the course of two days, industry leaders and experts will provide insight on market opportunities, current industry activity and progress, and work underway to enable sector growth.

Key features of the conference will include:

- Insight on net zero strategies and implementation in the electricity and ocean sectors
- Identification of new markets and innovation opportunities for marine renewable energy
- Highlights on Canadian achievements, milestones, and progress by industry leaders
- Insight and discussion on Indigenous involvement and perspectives
- Updates on initiatives and research that are enabling sector development
- Industry showcase profiling industry capabilities and expertise
- Networking opportunities that will help build connections and support emerging industry needs

We welcome and encourage other sectors to attend and discover opportunities to get involved in this growing industry.

[Register Here](#)

To view the full conference program, please [click here](#).

About Us

At [OERA](#), (the Offshore Energy Research Association), we're helping Atlantic Canada move toward a more sustainable energy future by producing credible and objective data to inform sound energy policies and decisions. Our focus is on coordinating research and projects that will help to decarbonize our region's economy, mitigating climate change impacts and moving Atlantic Canada toward net-zero emissions by 2050.



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