

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



37th Eastern Canadian Symposium on Water Quality Research

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(TEDGIEER)

Canadian Association on Water Quality (CAWQ)
Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)
Young Water Professionals-Canada-IWA (YWPs)

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the symposium are to bring together people in diverse fields of water quality management and research to present achievements and innovations in science, engineering, and policy, and further the exchange of information for public benefit in Canada between universities, consultants, industries, and governments.

Both **podium and Poster presentations** along with **One-Slide-3min presentations** are solicited across the proposed symposium themes. The organizing committee also encourages the submission of high-quality abstracts on themes that are not listed but are based on innovative studies and/or commercial applications that are related to water quality issues in Canada.

If you would like to organize a special session, please contact conference chair (Pr. Hubert Cabana) at the address given below.

SYMPOSIUM THEMES



Water Quality

- advances in analytical technologies and methods,
- emerging contaminants,
- fate and impact of contaminants,
- effects of climate change on water quality.



Municipal and Industrial Wastewater Treatment

- advances in treatment technologies,
- disinfection,
- sludge treatment and management.



Drinking Water Treatment

- advances in treatment technologies,
- elimination of micropollutants, taste, and odour,
- source water protection.



Environmental Systems Modelling



Social, Economic and Political Issues Related to Water Quality and Management



Hydrology / Hydraulic

advances in modeling,
water quality and management.



Water and Public Health Issues

CREATE-TEDGIEER

The 37th Eastern Canada Symposium on water quality will also host the annual conference of the CREATE TEDGIEER program, an interuniversity program dedicated to Environmental Technologies for Decontamination and Integrated Management of Wastewater and Effluents (TEDGIEER).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Oral and Poster presentations are being accepted. Oral presentations will be scheduled for 20 minutes including question and discussion periods..

In order to facilitate production of the book of abstracts for all attendees, please follow the abstract format guidelines below:

- Submitted abstracts should be limited to research background or problem statement, objectives, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions, and recommendations.
- **Abstracts should be limited to 500 words (excluding title and author information) and one figure/table.**
- Abstracts should be 1.5 line-spacing in Arial font
- The title (bold 14-point Arial font) should be centred at the top of the abstract
- Author names (normal 12-point Arial font) should be centred under the title
- Author affiliations (italicized 12-point Arial font) should be noted numerically and left-aligned
- Presenting author name should be underlined, with an email address in an endnote (n10-point Arial font)

All CREATE TEDGIEER students are invited to present a "one-slide-3 min presentation" in addition to participate to one of the previously presentations mentioned above.

Authors are requested to submit a detailed and informative abstract. The submission deadline is **September 15th, 2022**. Please submit your abstract online via the [CAWQ website](#)

Presenting authors will be contacted by the end of September 2023 regarding abstracts.

STUDENT AND YWP AWARDS

In order to compete for the Award, authors should indicate if they are currently Young Water Professionals (YWPs; 35 years old or younger) or presenting graduate research on the Abstract Information Form.

In order to encourage YWPs participation and showcase the talents of YWPs conducting water quality research, there will be several awards for YWPs:

- **Philip H. Jones Award for Best Oral Presentation:** cash prize of \$ 300 for 1st place and \$ 200 for 2nd place. Both winners will also receive a one-year membership in CAWQ. To learn more about this award and previous winners, [see here](#)
- **Best Poster Presentation:** \$ 200 cash prize for 1st place and \$ 100 to the 2nd place winner.
- **Best "One-Slide-3min":** presentation for the students of the CREATE-TEDGIEER program: \$ 200 cash prize for 1st place and \$ 100 to the 2nd place winner. The winners' presentation will be recorded and featured on the CAWQ and CREATE-TEDGIEER websites and YouTube channels.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

The fee includes attendance at the symposium, book of abstracts, and networking event.

Note that Water professionals who are 35 years old or younger are considered as YWPs.

CAWQ Member	150\$
Non-Member (Attending the conference only)	175\$
Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)	300\$
YWPs & CAWQ Member	50\$
YWPs – Non-Member (Attending the conference only)	75\$
YWPs Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)	110\$
CREATE-TEDGIEER Student	Free

*Membership fee includes a one-year membership to the CAWQ.

Registration information regarding to the symposium will be posted shortly on the [CAWQ website](#).

Note: All presenters will be required to register to attend the symposium.

SOUSSION D'ARTICLES

Water Quality Research Journal



Presenters are invited to submit their paper for publication in the *Water Quality Research Journal*, a quarterly Open Access publication sponsored by the Canadian Association on Water Quality (CAWQ) and published by International Water Association (IWA) Publishing. No APC's are charged to the authors and the Impact Factor has recently increased to 1.965.

Please consult the Instructions for Authors available on the Web site of the *Water Quality Research Journal* at the following address: <https://iwaponline.com/wqj>.

All submitted papers to the Water Quality Research Journal undergo two peer reviews prior to acceptance for publication.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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