

# Call for Abstracts



## 57<sup>th</sup> Central Canadian Symposium on Water Quality Research

April 4-5, 2022

New Student Centre, Convention Centre  
York University, Toronto, Canada

### Supported by:

Canadian Association on Water Quality  
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## Symposium Themes

Municipal and industrial Wastewater Treatment	Waste/Residuals Management	Bioenergy/Resource Recovery	Water Recycling & Reuse
Emerging Contaminants	Wastewater Surveillance	Impacts of Climate Change on Water Quality & Water Industry	Artificial Intelligence in Water Management
Modelling of Environmental Systems	Water and Public Health	Drinking Water Treatment	Process Water Treatment in Oil & Gas Sectors
	Surface and Groundwater Quality	Stormwater Management	

### SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Authors are requested to submit a detailed and informative abstract. The submission deadline is

**Feb 28, 2022**

See "Instructions for Abstract Preparation" next page

## 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, industry, and government.

**Oral podium presentations** along with **One-Slide 3 minutes presentations** are solicited across the proposed symposium themes listed to the left. 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.

There will be a **speed networking** event and **Panel discussion** from Canadian young water professionals.

If you would like to organize a special session, please contact the conference chair (*Dr. Elsayed Elbeshbishy*) at the address given below.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Oral and One-Slide 3min presentations are being accepted. Oral presentations will be scheduled for 20 minutes including questions and a discussion period.

Please submit your abstract online: <https://www.cawq.ca/en/conferences.html>

### Abstract Submission Guidelines

In order to facilitate the 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 single-spaced in Times New Roman font
- The title (bold 14-point font) should be centred at the top of the abstract
- Author names (normal 12-point font) should be centred under the title
- Author affiliations (italicized 12-point font) should be noted numerically and left-aligned
- Presenting author name should be underlined, with an email address in an endnote (normal 10-point font)
- Abstract text (normal 12-point font) should be left aligned, with the first paragraph appearing without indentation and subsequent paragraphs indented

**Presenting authors will be contacted by end of March. 17, 2022 regarding abstract acceptance.**

## STUDENTS and YWPs 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 Awards**, cash prizes of \$300 to 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$200 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. Both winners will have one-year membership in CAWQ. Learn more about this award and the previous winners [here](#).
- **One-Slide 3 minutes presentation award**, a cash prize of \$200 to 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$100 to 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. The winner's presentation will be recorded and showcased on our YouTube channel and during our future conference breaks.
- **Lucky Draw**, three cash prizes of \$100 each for all registered young and senior professionals attending the conference.

## REGISTRATION

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

CAWQ Member	\$20
Non-Member (Attending the conference only)	\$50
Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)*	\$160
YWPs** & CAWQ Member	Free
YWPs – Non-Member (Attending the conference only)	\$30
YWPs Non-Member (Conference fees + CAWQ membership)*	\$70

The registration fee includes attendance at the symposium, book of abstracts, 3 MT sessions, and networking events.

\* Membership fee includes a one-year membership to the CAWQ. This includes a one-year subscription to the *Water Quality Research Journal*.

\*\*Water professionals who are 35 years old or younger are also considered as YWPs

**Registration information pertaining to the symposium will be posted shortly at the CAWQ website:**

<https://www.cawq.ca/en/conferences.html>

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

## MANUSCRIPTS SUBMISSION



### Water Quality Research Journal

Presenters are invited to submit their paper for publication in the *Water Quality Research Journal*, a quarterly publication sponsored by the **Canadian Association on Water Quality (CAWQ)** and published by **International Water Association (IWA) Publishing**.

Please consult the **Instructions for Authors** available on the Web site of the *Water Quality Research Journal* at the following address: <https://iwaponline.com/wqrj>. All submitted papers to the *Water Quality Research Journal* undergo two peer reviews prior to acceptance for publication.

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