



2026 STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

You are invited to participate in the Environmental Professionals of Arizona (EPAZ) 2026 Student Poster Competition!
Share your passions, research, and business ideas with environmental professionals (and potential employers!) from across Arizona at the 21st Annual EPAZ Conference.

Poster Guidelines

All entries must include:

- **Title**
- **Objectives/Summary**
- **Mini-Bio** - contact info, school, degree program, and photo
- **References** - Make sure that your advisor/supervisor/co-authors sign off on your topic summary before submission
- **Images** - make it presentable!

Please Note:

- Posters must demonstrate **original research** with the potential for **practical application** in the environmental industry.
- All entries must comply with the **academic integrity standards** held by the participant's school and department.
- The use of **artificial intelligence (AI)** is **strictly prohibited**.

Important Dates:

- Topic summaries (100-200 words) must be submitted by **January 9, 2026**.
- Only 8 topic summaries will be chosen for the competition. Students will be notified of top 8 selection by **February 9, 2026**.
- **Free printing** will be provided for posters that are electronically submitted to the Operations Manager (contact below) by **February 28, 2026**.
- After the deadline, students will be required to print their own posters on **foam core board** (approx. 36"x48").

Potential Topic Areas:

1. Environmental Compliance
2. Sustainability
3. Chemical Engineering
4. Environmental Engineering
5. Resource Management
6. Environmental Law/Policy
7. Alternative Energy Sources
8. Geology/Hydrogeology
9. Other relevant environmental topics

When & Where?

The conference will be held at the **Doubletree by Hilton** at **2100 South Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282**. Posters must be complete and ready to be presented at the conference on **March 4-5, 2026**.

Who can participate?

Undergraduate and graduate students studying in environmental programs at universities, community colleges, and technical schools in Arizona and pursuing a career in the environmental field are encouraged to participate.

Why participate?

This is a unique opportunity to network with professionals in the environmental field, since conference attendees will judge the competition through the People's Choice Award. This is also a powerful addition to your resume, demonstrating that you are actively engaged beyond the classroom.

PRIZES

All participants will receive:

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| 1st Place: \$350 | • Free 2-day conference registration |
| 2nd Place: \$200 | • 2026 EPAZ Student Membership |
| People's Choice: \$100 | • Certificate for competing |

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Submit your entry by visiting our website:

<https://epaz.memberclicks.net/2026-student-poster-competition>

Direct questions to Operations Manager at Info@epaz.org