

GIS Day@KU 2009 Student Presentation Competition

Call for Presentations

A **Student Presentation Competition** will be held as part of **GIS Day, Wednesday, November 18, 2009.**

The purpose of GIS Day is to showcase geographic information science technologies and research activities at KU and beyond. GIS Day @ KU is part of *Geography Awareness Week, November 16-20*. Entrants present a research project that involves GIS or other geospatial technologies. The presentation must be based on original and primarily individual research, completed as an undergraduate or graduate student, within roughly the last academic year.

Guidelines

Students whose abstracts are accepted will give a short presentation (8 minutes for talk, 2 minutes for questions) using PowerPoint or other media. Presentations will be between 1:00 and 2:30 PM on GIS Day in Alderson Auditorium, in the Kansas Union. **Contestants should present no more than 8 slides including the title slide, and time limits will be strictly enforced.** Presentations will be judged on: *originality of research, command of GIS and research methodology, potential contribution to student's discipline, graphics quality, clarity and organization of the presentation.* Experts from business and academia will judge, taking entrants' academic level into account.

Awards

\$\$\$ -Cash prizes including a best undergraduate award! Participation prizes will be awarded to all presenters.

Eligibility

The competition is open to **students of KU, Haskell Indian Nations University, and Baker University** at any academic level and from any academic department.

How to Enter

1. Submit a concise abstract describing your project (250 words or less) by **Friday, October 30, 2009, by email to plummer@ku.edu**. Please also include your name and contact information, academic level, department, and university. **Also submit a title for your proposed presentation.**
2. A limited number of presenters will be selected based on quality and appropriateness of abstracts. You will be notified of acceptance on or before **November 4, you will be invited to present and your name will appear on the final GIS Day program.**
3. Completed presentations are due **Monday, November 16**. These will be compiled into one PowerPoint file to facilitate transition. Details on slide submission will be available upon acceptance. To see judging criteria and a sample abstract, please see: <http://www.gis.ku.edu/gisday/2009/studentcomp>

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To register for GIS Day, see list of sponsors, schedule, etc., please visit: <http://www.gis.ku.edu/gisday/2009>

