



ROD RODRÍGUEZ-KÁBANA STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Competition Guidelines:

- All graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to participate in the annual Rod Rodríguez-Kábana student poster competition sponsored by the **ONTA Foundation, Inc.**
- At least one of the authors of the poster must be an ONTA member (*i.e.*, preferably the student applying to enter the competition). Students are encouraged to become ONTA members. Please go to (<http://www.ontaweb.org/>) to become a member.
- Posters should be written and presented in English.
- Each student will have 12 minutes to present his/her poster to the Rod Rodríguez-Kábana Student Poster Competition Committee and 3 minutes to answer questions.
- Research subject must be original and performed by the student, with preferably no more than five authors.
- Deadline for abstract submission is **15th April 2016**.

If you have any questions regarding the Student Poster Competition, please contact Dr. Janete Brito (email: janete.brito@freshfromflorida.com).

Please submit your abstract via the SON website (<http://www.nematologists.org/>). If you are not able to submit your abstract(s) via the SON webpage, please send your abstract in a PC compatible format as an e-mail attachment to: Patricia.Timper@ars.usda.gov. Also, please send a copy of your abstract to Dr. Janete Brito. Before submitting your abstract, please make it sure you have typed "**ONTA Student Poster Competition**" in your e-mail's subject line.

Awards will be given during the ONTA Honors and Awards Banquet. First, second and third place will be given monetary awards as follows:

- First place: \$500.00
- Second place: \$300.00
- Third place: \$200.00