

# Young Researchers Session (SMB)

The Young Researchers Session (SMB) is a traditional and important component of the conferences organized by SHP. The aim of such session is to create an opportunity for young scientists to present their own research achievements, get to know the circle of humboldtians and to encourage them to prepare an application for a scholarship of Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

To participate in the session we plan to invite 20-30 young scientists - PhD and PhD-students (in exceptional cases also outstanding students) selected by the scientific committee of the conference from among the candidates recommended by humboldtians or the members of other Polish scientific societies.

Notification of intention to participate in the SMB Session will be proceeded in two stages. Preliminary notification: the candidates are asked to fill the registration form giving the title of planned presentation and a brief description of its content (max 50-100 words). The pre-registration should be done not later than on October, 31st 2016.

The full application submission (in MSWORD format) should be done up to January, 31st 2017 13 o'clock and should contain:

- short cv including a list of publications and other scientific achievements,
- letter of recommendation signed by a humboldtian or members of other Polish scientific societies,
- abstract of the contribution (the formal criteria are given below).

The above-mentioned documents must be submitted in the form of electronic files to the address: [humboldt2017krakow@gmail.com](mailto:humboldt2017krakow@gmail.com)

The files should have following names:

Surname\_Name\_CV.pdf

Surname\_Name\_Recommendation.pdf

Surname\_Name\_abstract.doc

**Abstract** (Structure, sequence and volume of the respective parts of abstract):

1. title
2. leading author (must be the young researcher): [name and surname]
3. institution [name]
4. organizational unit (eg. name of the department)
5. place [city, state]
6. e-mail of the author [adress@domain.xy]
7. the data of subsequent authors (their data according to points. 2-6)
8. abstract up to 3,500 characters (including spaces; if you plan any pictures or diagrams the text must be appropriate shorter);

Please do not use any formatting characters: multiple spaces, tabs, indents on paragraph, breaks (a word, line, page, etc.), multiple breaks paragraph (multiple intervals paragraph) etc.

The submission of an abstract means the author's acceptance of the competition conditions.

The works submitted for the competition are assessed by the commission appointed by the Organizing Committee.

The selection will be based on the evaluation of the candidate's scientific achievements and the abstract.

Until April, 20th 2017 the Organizing Committee will notify all the applicants about the acceptance and will provide detailed instructions concerning the poster and its presentation.

Young Researchers Session will be a poster session but the authors are asked to prepare also a short 2-3 minute oral presentation containing major theses and conclusions.

The posters should be prepared in English or German. These languages are also favored for the oral presentation.

Poster boards placed at the disposal of the authors will have a size of 130 x 150 cm (poster of A0 format).

The works will be divided into three thematic groups:

- Humanistic and social sciences (HS),
- Natural and technical sciences(NS), and
- life sciences (LS).

The invited participants of the Young Researchers Session are exempted from the entry fee and are provided free of charge accommodation (in double room in student dormitory). The organizers do not cover the travel costs.

Those who were not qualified may participate in conference on general rules including the possibility of presenting a poster but without the right to apply for the award in the competition.

## Deadlines

- October, 31st 2016 – preliminary registration;
- January, 31st 2017 – submitting of application (CV, recommendation, abstract);
- Up to April, 20th 2017 – information of the decision of acceptance and invitation.

We ask all Humboldtians to give the recommendation to young researchers.

## Young Researcher Award

The posters and oral presentations will be evaluated by the jury designated by the Organizing Committee of Conference and the best one will be awarded Young Researcher Award.

The Young Researcher Award can be given for a participant under following conditions:

- Age no more than 35 or no later than 12 years after the PhD,
- The only one or the first author of a presented work.

Selecting the works for the Prize jury will take into consideration:

- the originality of the problem formulation and the accuracy of the method of its solution;
- the quality of the candidate's work and ability to present its content in a short presentation and during the discussion at the poster.

The decision of Jury will be taken by simple majority. Vote on procedural questions will be explicit, selection of award-winning works will be proceeded by a secret ballot. Members of the Jury cannot be co-authors of the competing works. The decision of the jury is final. The results of the competition for the Young Researcher Award will be announced at the end of the Conference.