CALL FOR POSTERS

NSIF Graduate Student Poster Presentation Award

PURPOSE: To provide graduate students an opportunity to highlight their research at the National Swine Improvement Federation annual meeting. This opportunity is particularly directed to those graduate students who have research project(s) directly related to swine genetics.

PROCEDURE: Applicants must currently be enrolled in a U.S. institution of higher education with good standing, pursuing either a Master of Science or a Doctorate of Philosophy, and actively engaged in research which is directly related to swine genetics. **Applications should be emailed to Gary Rohrer (gary.rohrer@usda.gov) & Brian Strobel (brian.strobel@jygatech.com) Gary will email you a confirmation of receipt of your submission.**

1. Applicant Information: Name, complete mailing address, telephone number and email, brief biographical sketch and their academic standing.

2. Abstract: An abstract of less than 300 words that describes their proposed research and results or progress made to date. (Abstracts will not be printed)

3. Evaluation Criteria: Presentations will be evaluated on the following criteria.

- Application materials will be evaluated by the NSIF Awards Committee based on content, creativity, and goals.
- Research goals as they relate to scientific merit and genetic improvement in swine.
- Clarity and content of presentation.

4. Expectations: Each applicant will give a 5-minute presentation (typically containing 3-5 slides) as a summary of their results, then present their poster during the Tuesday reception on October 13th.

5. Notification of award: Awards in the amount of $500, $300 and $200 will be given to the first through third-place presentations, respectively. Awards will be given to the successful presenters at the annual business meeting on October 14th.

Deadline for nominations is September 11, 2026