

Instructions for submission of Abstracts to NWBC 2020

– 9th Nordic Wood Biorefinery Conference, Stockholm 24-26 March 2020

Send your abstract as a Word file to nwbc2020@ri.se

Content

Title and authors. Give the names of the authors in the following order: first name, surname. Underline the presenting author. Affiliation, city, country - using superscript number to refer to each author. Email address to presenting author.

Main text: max ca 400 words. Make sure that the novelty of the suggested presentation is clear.

Deadlines

- Submission of abstracts for Oral presentations: *September 2, 2019*
- Submission of abstracts for Posters: *November 4, 2019.*
- Answer on Oral presentations: October 3, 2019
- Answer on Posters: November 15, 2019
- Deadline for updated 1-page abstracts to printed Book of abstracts (both Oral presentations and Posters): February 14, 2020

Topics

The conference will cover new research results and industrial experience related to biorefining based on wood and/or on pulp mills:

- Biorefinery systems and processes.
- Biorefinery products: chemicals, materials and fuels.
- Apart from technical/scientific process/product subjects, the following aspects will also be addressed:
 - Economy and sustainability issues
 - Societal needs
 - Regional initiatives

Research student/young researcher opportunities

1. Scholarship: The Foundation Troëdssons Paper Engineering Travel Grant announces via RISE a scholarship for a postgraduate student who participates in NWBC 2020 with a presentation (oral or poster). The winner is appointed by a committee appointed by RISE based on performance, the subject's assessed importance, and quality. The scholarship applies for a 3-month stay during 2020 (if nothing else agreed on) at RISE to work with your own research or participate in an R&D project within RISE's activities on forest industry bioeconomy. The scholarship covers the fellow's costs in connection with the stay up to 250 000 SEK (corresponding to ca 22 000 € in May 2019). A report on the work performed and its benefit to the doctoral student and RISE as well as financial accounting shall be submitted to RISE in connection with the end of the stay.

2. Award: Forest Products Engineers in Finland (PI) announces the Johan Gullichsen Award for a meritorious presentation in the field of science and technology of forest products industries given at NWBC 2020. The prize amounts to 2 000 EUR and is awarded to a young scientist or research student.

3. No-Fee possibility: Sponsor contributions will be used to fund no-fee participation in the conference for selected research students at universities within EU and Scandinavia who get a presentation for NWBC 2020 approved. This includes conference fee and evening activities, but not travel or accommodation costs.

4. Travel costs: Forest Products Engineers (PI) in Finland supports the travelling costs of selected young scientists and research students from Finland (PI membership required)

To apply to one or more of offers 1-3 above, send your abstract before 4 November 2019, according to "Call for papers" and specify what you apply for. Include short information about your PhD project (if applicable). Application for offer 4 is made directly to Forest Products Engineers in Finland by October 15 via this website:

<https://www.puunjaloetusinsinoorit.fi/en/services/scholarships/>