



## Call for Posters & Oral Presentations

### Overview:

The Future Forestry Leaders symposium (FFLS) is a networking event hosted by the UBC Faculty of Forestry which focuses on connecting professionals working in the forest and environment sectors with students who are researching forest-related issues. The event will include a networking night, a symposium centered on current research presented by students and the annual Leslie L. Schaffer Lecture in Forest Sciences.

### Event Outline:

**February 17, 2014**

#### **Networking Evening – Promoting Professional Careers**

4:00 – 9:00 pm

Atrium of the Forest Sciences Centre

Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia

2424 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z4

**February 18, 2014**

#### **Future Forestry Leaders Symposium – Research Seminar**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Forest Sciences Centre, Fletcher Challenge Theatre #1005

#### **The Leslie L. Schaffer Lecture in Forest Sciences**

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Forest Sciences Centre, Fletcher Challenge Theatre #1005



### Who Should Apply:

All graduate students registered at any post-secondary institution in the province of British Columbia or who are registered at the University of Washington are encouraged to give an oral or poster presentation. Undergraduate and diploma students in their final year of study at eligible institutions are also encouraged to apply. Topics will include, but are not limited to, the following three broad categories:

- Forests and Environment
- Forest Products and Technology
- Forest Markets and Policy

Monetary prizes will be awarded for the best poster and oral presentations.

Several presentations may also be selected for publication in a special issue of *The Forestry Chronicle*. As the official journal of the Canadian Institute of Forestry, *The Forestry Chronicle* is recognized throughout Canada and the world as a bridge between the professional and scientific management of forests and forest practitioners (<http://pubs.cif-ifc.org/journal/tfc>).

**If you would like to volunteer or attend the conference but are not prepared to give an oral or poster presentation, please fill out the application form (page 4).**

### Deadlines:

Abstracts (see page 3) and completed application forms (see page 4) should be submitted by e-mail to [info.fgsa@gmail.com](mailto:info.fgsa@gmail.com) no later than **December 6, 2013**. Please include "FFLS" in the subject line.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by **December 20, 2013** to the successful applicants.

In preparation for the event, the PowerPoint presentations and draft posters must be submitted for review no later than **January 31, 2014**.



### Submission Guidelines:

Submissions should pertain to forestry. Oral presentations should be 15 minutes long with 5 minutes for questions. Posters should be 38" height x 42" width.

Abstracts are required for both poster and oral presentations. The abstract should provide a succinct summary of your presentation using terminology that will be accessible to a broad audience. Since abstracts will be published in the symposium program, please adhere to the following format and submit the abstract in a separate MS Word document saved as *Lastname\_abstract.doc*.

### Title (bold, left aligned, Helvetica 14)

Author(s)<sup>1</sup>

Text: Abstracts must be written in English, maximum 250 words, 11 pt. Helvetica font, single spaced, without underline or bolds, scientific names in italics, text justified on both sides and with one space between paragraphs.

**Key words:** xxx, yyy, zzz

<sup>1</sup> footnote after the three key words that include the author(s): organization, address, country and email

### Enquiries:

Any questions or concerns should be directed to [info.fgsa@gmail.com](mailto:info.fgsa@gmail.com)

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Thank you for applying to attend the 2014 Future Forestry Leaders symposium. Please complete the electronic form and e-mail it to [info.fgsa@gmail.com](mailto:info.fgsa@gmail.com) by **December 6, 2013**.

Space is limited, so please register soon. No fees are applicable at this time.

## Application Form

Please check the box if you have previously attended the symposium

Please check the box if you wish to volunteer

Indicate your desired registration (check all that apply):

February 17 - Networking Evening

February 18 - Research Seminar

February 18 - Leslie L. Schaffer Lecture in Forest Sciences

Are you submitting an abstract?

Yes

No

If yes, please check the box to indicate what type of presentation.

Oral

Poster

Please fill in the boxes below:

First Name	Last Name	Title/Program/Job Position	
Affiliation/Institution/Employer		Supervisor (if applicable)	
Address			
City	Province/State	Post/Zip Code	Country
E-mail	Phone	Fax	
Please indicate any allergies or dietary restrictions to allow us to accommodate you.			