



## 2023 AOAC SEA 2nd Annual Conference

### STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM

under

Training of Young Scientists Working Group



Student Travel Award  
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3rd Annual Conference

Bringing together government,  
industry, and academia to advance  
analytical excellence for food safety

### AOAC SEA's Training of Young Scientists Working Group

The objective of the Training of Young Scientists Working Group (ToYS WG) is to establish programs across Southeast Asia countries to develop, train, encourage, support, and recognize young scientists.

In 2022, we offered three Student Awards and one Student Travel Award to students engaged in the area of food safety and analytical science. In 2023, 12 students from 7 countries were selected for the Travel Awards to enter the poster competition at the Annual Conference in Vietnam; three were subsequently awarded the Best Student Poster Award.

This year, we offer the Student Awards again to 6 best students; results will be announced before the conference.

#### 5 programs of ToYS WG:

- Student Awards
- Student Lab Tours
- University Engagement
- Online Forum Discussion
- Trainings and Development

### OVERVIEW

AOAC SEA Section is pleased to announce the 2024 student award competition. Winners will be recognized at the **AOAC SEA 3rd Annual Conference (16-17 Oct 2024)** at the **Acacia Hotel Manila, Philippines** and also have the opportunity to participate in the Student Lab Tour in Singapore.

### RESEARCH TOPICS

As the conference theme is *Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety*, works submitted should be among the various areas of food safety and analytical science such as:

- Adulteration
- Contamination
- Microbiology
- Ingredients
- Bioactive substances
- Genetic modification
- Alternative proteins

Studies with relations to toxicity on human health or environment, with implications on trade, are also welcome.



16-17 October 2024  
Acacia Hotel Manila, Philippines





This year we anticipate honoring **six Student Awards recipients**. These individuals will be granted the chance to participate in the Student Lab Tour held in Singapore, a program that offers valuable benefits to students, particularly those from outside Singapore. The Student Awards Program is designed to help students showcase their work and be ready for their future professional endeavors.

## 2024 STUDENT AWARDS

- Up to \$700 SGD travel award\* to attend the conference and the opportunity to give oral presentation
- E-certificate from AOAC SEA Section
- Formal recognition on AOAC SEA Section Website
- (Optional) Student Lab Tour enrollment to visit state-of-the-art lab(s) in Singapore; up to \$200 SGD for travel support\*

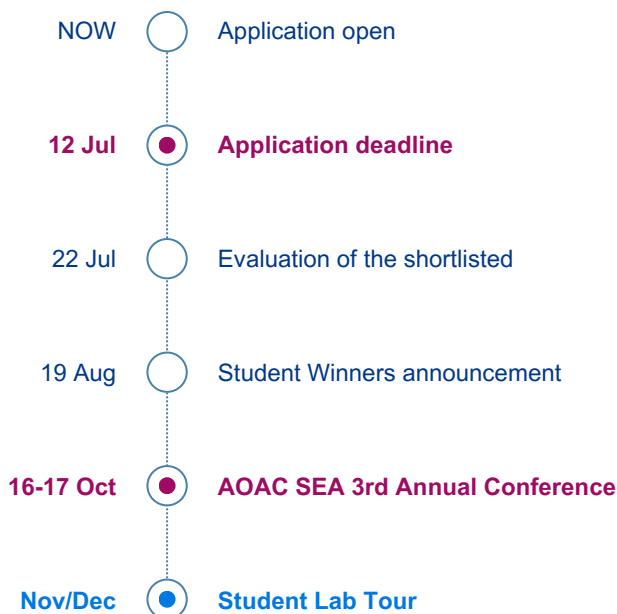
\*Includes transportation and lodging by reimbursement

## QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications of the applicant:

- Applicant must be enrolled as a student (undergraduate or postgraduate or equivalent) at a tertiary education institution from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Timor-Leste, Thailand or Vietnam.
- Research topic must be among the ones listed on the front page.
- To celebrate the conference theme *Bringing together government, industry, and academia to advance analytical excellence for food safety*, we encourage applicant to submit work done as collaboration with government, industry, or a different academia institution.

## TIMELINE



If you have questions, please write to [young.scientists@aoac-sea.org](mailto:young.scientists@aoac-sea.org)

## SUBMISSION PACKAGE

Applicants are required to submit:

- An abstract of not more than 300 words, including the objective, methodology, results & discussion, conclusion and impact of research (Please see the Application Form for the abstract template).
- Supporting documents (eg: Student Identification Card, publications if any, or other related documents).
- Proof of registration as Student Member of AOAC SEA ([Registration is free](#)).

Please [submit your Application Form here](#).



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