

# 2025 STUDENT POSTER SESSION

Call for Submissions Deadline: **May 5, 2025**

Delta Omega will sponsor the 28th Annual Student Poster Session during the APHA Annual Meeting in Washington DC November 2-5, 2025.

The poster session will showcase the excellent scholarship and research of students in CEPH-accredited schools and programs of public health. The Delta Omega National Office Review Committee will judge the abstracts and select twenty-nine students to present at APHA. The Delta Omega National Office will also award the selected students with a \$500.00 cash prize. Chapters are encouraged supplement the Delta Omega prize (e.g. by matching funds, providing travel scholarships, etc.).

## Eligibility

**Active chapters may nominate up to two graduate students and one undergraduate student to submit their abstract for consideration.** To be eligible, students are not required to be Delta Omega members, but they must have been enrolled as a student in the academic year 2024-2025 in order to participate. They must have participated sufficiently in the work to take responsibility for the content of the abstract and be willing to provide any relevant data upon request. The student or submitter must certify that they have contributed substantially to: (1) the conception and design or analysis and interpretation of data and (2) the drafting and final approval of the submitted abstract.

## Abstract Submission Process

Chapters will be sent an abstract submission link to share with their nominees around April 1, 2025. The submission deadline is **May 5, 2025**. This is an APHA-determined deadline and extensions cannot be granted.

- Abstracts that have already been submitted to other APHA sessions (poster or oral) will not be accepted. Submitters must withdraw their abstract from other sessions, in order to be considered for the Delta Omega Poster Session.
- In the submission section titled “Comments to Organizers,” submitters must briefly describe the student’s specific role in this project.

## Selection Process

The following criteria will be used by the national review committee to judge abstracts. Chapters may choose to use the same criteria in selecting their nominees.

1. Evidence of student work
2. Clarity
3. Relevance to public health
4. Potential impact
5. Novel (e.g. original, innovative)
6. Use of sound methodology

Because the Delta Omega Student Poster Session is held as part of APHA’s scientific sessions, presenters must adhere to APHA’s guidelines.

## Student Recognition

Student awards and cash prizes will be presented during the Delta Omega awards ceremony during the APHA annual meeting. The student abstracts will also be published on the Delta Omega national website and social media channels. Students will have the opportunity to participate in additional professional development activities sponsored by Delta Omega. The students must attend the APHA poster session in order to receive their award and certificate. **No substitutes are allowed.**

Contact the Delta Omega National Office with any questions at [info@deltaomega.org](mailto:info@deltaomega.org).