

Calling all students!

If you are a student in an undergraduate or graduate program in Ontario currently conducting research on a conservation related issue, or who is interested in a career in the conservation sector, we encourage you to apply to present in the student poster competition, or for a role as a student moderator at the Latornell Conservation Symposium.

About Latornell

Committed to exploring and promoting partnerships that drive positive change, the 30th annual Latornell Conservation Symposium will bring together speakers from the public, private and academic sector with sessions related to conservation, stewardship, and climate change issues. This 2-day event will be held in-person on October 8-9 at Paramount Event Space in Vaughan, Ontario. This year's theme is **The Future of Conservation is Collaborative**.

Moderator Submissions

Student Moderators will help to manage workshops, sessions, ensure speakers stay within their time limits, mediate Q+As, and provide support throughout the event. Moderators will be assigned to up to 2 sessions (totalling a half a day of assistance) with the freedom to attend sessions and workshops throughout the remainder of the conference. In addition to public speaking and presentation experience, moderators will have the chance to meet academics and professionals in the field of conservation, environmentalism, and public policy, growing their networks and learning from experts in their fields!

Poster Submissions

Student Posters should outline current / ongoing or completed research in the field of environmental conservation or natural heritage management, formatted as 1-page visual representations of your research project. There will be 15 posters selected and displayed in-person at the conference and posted on the Latornell website ahead of the event, offering presenters a forum to discuss their research with professionals, potential employers, and researchers in similar fields. Poster's will be reviewed and voted on by guests and panel members with cash prizes for the top 3 posters.

Pricing and Applications

Poster presenters: Student poster presenters will be offered a discounted student rate of \$225 for registration. Grant funding is available for those who may need it and more information is available on our website on how to apply.

Student moderators: Moderators will be offered free registration along with one night of accommodation as compensation for their support.

For more information about Latornell and to apply, please visit [Latornell.ca](https://latornell.ca) and submit your application before **September 6th**.

Key Dates

- September 6: Application closes
- September 9: Successful applicants notified
- September 30: *Student Moderators* - Pre-symposium training
- September 27: *Student Posters* - Successful applicants submit final poster
- October 7-8: Latornell Conservation Symposium

Please contact Charlotte Potter (potterc@uoguelph.ca) with any questions prior to submitting your poster abstract presentation.