



JUNE 13 - 14, 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER

It is with great excitement that we announce the **6th annual Water and Environment Student Talks (WEST)**, a water conference for students and young professionals in the Pacific Northwest. This year's theme is **WEST Headwaters: *The Convergence of Streams in Water Research***.

GOALS AND BENEFITS

The goals of the conference are to strengthen connections between students and young professionals working in the broad field of **Environmental Engineering** and to create opportunities for participants to gain recognition for their research and project work. This affordable conference will be a platform for communicating ideas, sharing perspectives on water and environment related topics, and exposing participants to regional and global issues.

COST, ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Good news! This year the conference will be **100% free**, including the closing dinner. Also, if you are interested in attending the conference but do not have enough funds, the organizing committee will provide a **partial refund** for your **accommodation** and **travel** (within the Pacific Northwest) costs. You just have to let us know when filling out your registration form.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Undergraduate and graduate students, as well as young professionals, are encouraged to share their research and projects by submitting an abstract that deals with water and environment related issues. The abstracts will be sorted into a 10min presentation or a poster, and should fall under one of the following categories:

- 1. Treatment:** wastewater, drinking water, storm water;
- 2. Water in the Environment:** hydrogeology, oceanography, agriculture;
- 3. Policy Matters:** regulations, sociology, environmental law, conservation;
- 4. Water and sustainability:** energy, environmental impact, climate change, urban development, smart cities.

The presentations will be judged and the winner will get a **cash prize** of several hundred dollars. The abstracts can be submitted online at www.west-conference.ubc.ca.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: **May 10, 2019 (Extended!)**

Registration opens: **February 15, 2019**

Conference dates: **June 13 and 14, 2019**

OTHER INQUIRIES

For more information, or to inquire about sponsorship, please visit www.west-conference.ubc.ca or contact info@west-conference.ubc.ca.