

PDE 2005 Student Contest and Poster Sessions

<http://www.marc.gatech.edu/events/pde2005/students.html>

Preliminary Description - March 25, 2005

(check back shortly for the official contest form and rules)

To involve more students in the workshop, we are sponsoring a student contest (including scholarships) and associated poster sessions.

Prizes

- First Prize: An [Apple iPod Photo 30GB](#) + free full workshop registration
- 2nd-5th Prize: Free full workshop registration (including associated meals and social events)

These prizes have been funded in part by the following organizations:

- [Georgia Tech PLM Center of Excellence](#)
- [InterCAX](#)

Entry Requirements

Must be submitted using the official contest form (to be provided on the website soon).

The competition is open to all students (undergraduate and graduate) currently enrolled at a college or university. Participants should:

1. Prepare a poster and participate in the student poster sessions at the workshop. The poster should be related to the [workshop themes](#) in a broad sense – Product Data Exchange, Information and Knowledge Modeling, Systems Engineering, Product Lifecycle Management.
2. Write a short essay (1000 words max.) describing the significance of the 2005 workshop themes and how they relate to your poster.
3. Precisely identify the pictures on the [PDE2005 web-site](#). (e.g., model ABC artificial heart by XYZ Corp.)

All entries (consisting of items 2 and 3) must be submitted by e-mail to pde2005-student-contest@step.nasa.gov before 11:59PM on April 11, 2005. The poster (item 1) must be submitted at the time of registration on April 19.

Contest Rules

1. Entries will be judged by a subcommittee of the non-GIT workshop organizers. All decisions are final.
2. The top 5 entries will be notified by April 13, 2005. The first-prize winner will be selected from among the top 5 entries based on the poster presentation during the lunch break on Wednesday April 20.

3. The first prize will be awarded during the workshop. All participants will be recognized.
4. All essays and posters will be included in the electronic workshop proceedings (via web and possibly via CD-ROM). Posters will be photographed or otherwise provided digitally.

Poster Sessions

We will provide easels, foam-core boards and thumbtacks to display the posters. The posters will be exhibited during the entire workshop in the atrium where coffee breaks and meals are served. Specific Q&A time has been scheduled during the lunch breaks.

Students who are not among the winning entries for the contest are still encouraged to participate in the poster sessions. Students who present a poster can attend the workshop sessions, but cannot participate in the meals and social events (unless they register for the workshop).

Contacts

Questions regarding the PDE 2005 Student Contest and Poster Sessions should be directed to Chris.Paredis@me.gatech.edu

For other workshop-related assistance, please see the [Workshop Contacts](#) page.