



Call for 2007 AOC Student Paper Competition and Award Nominations

[ASSOCIATION OF OVERSEA CHINESE
AGRICULTURAL, BIOLOGICAL & FOOD ENGINEERS](#)

Dear AOC student members:

It is the time again for submitting your papers to the AOC Student Paper Competition and nominations for the AOC Student Awards. This year, the AOC Annual Meeting will be held concurrently with the ASABE Centennial Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We are expecting more students to attend the meetings. Please note that we will accept paper entries from and award nominations for ALL AOC student members, including AOC student members in China.

1. AOC Student Paper Competition

If you already submitted a paper to the 2007 ASAE Annual Meeting and are interested in submitting your paper to the AOC student paper competition, please send your paper and the "entry form" (<http://www.aoc-web.org/student/2007AOCStudentPaperAwards.pdf>) to Dr. Naiqian Zhang of Kansas State University (zhangn@ksu.edu) **no later than May 25, 2007**. You can find the judging criteria (score sheet) that will be used to evaluate your paper at the website (<http://www.aoc-web.org/student/awards/ScoreSheet.pdf>). The top five winners will receive certificates as well as cash awards. Please note that we only accept papers written for the 2007 ASABE Annual Meeting.

2. AOC Graduate Student Awards

A. If you would like to be considered for the AOC Graduate Scholarly Achievement Award, please ask your major professor to nominate you. Check the web site (<http://www.aoc-web.org/student/2007awards>) for the procedure and criteria. Send the nomination to Professor Naiqian Zhang **no later than May 1, 2007**. Note that your major professor does not have to be an AOC member, neither does he/she have to be a Chinese!

B. If you would like to be considered for the AOC Graduate Leadership and Service Award, you need to find an AOC member to nominate you. Note that this award can be nominated by any AOC member. The nominator does not have to be a professor. Check the same web site (<http://www.aoc-web.org/student/2007awards>) for details. The deadline for nomination is also **May 1, 2007**. For both awards, the winners will receive certificates and cash awards.

Of course to become eligible for these awards and opportunities, you have to be an AOC member. For that, simply download the application form from <http://www.aoc-web.org/applicationform.htm>, and send the form, together with a \$5 check, to Dr. Donghai Wang, the AOC treasurer (dwang@ksu.edu).

Please note that being physically present in Minneapolis is not a precondition for any of these awards. In other words, you may submit an entry to the competition or be nominated for an award even if you will not be able to come to Minneapolis.

Sincerely,

Haitao Xiang, Chair
Student Activity Committee

Naiqian Zhang
Student Advisor

Juming Tang, Chair
Membership Committee