



## 2017 IMAGIN Student Poster & Paper Competition

IMAGIN, Michigan's geospatial professional society, is accepting submissions for its 2017 Poster and Paper Competition. This competition is open to all enrolled Michigan college and university students studying or otherwise working with GIS, GNSS (GPS), and related technologies. This competition gives students the opportunity to gain professional experience, recognition, cash awards, and other prizes.

### Competitions:

#### Undergraduate Posters

Undergraduates submit posters to be in a competition designed to display, promote, and critique students work against other students work from around the state. Posters must be based upon original work and completed as an undergraduate. Submittal of projects done for class is encouraged.

#### Graduate Papers (Must Present in Person)

Graduates present their research to a panel of judges for critique and feedback. Graduates compete for scholarships and other prizes against graduates from around the state.

See side panel for further information.

### Prizes:

**Poster Competition—\$1000 purse available for poster winners**  
**Paper Competition—\$1000 scholarship and IMAGIN conference presentation slots available**

### Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Presentation Type:

Undergraduate Poster  OR Graduate Paper

Title of Poster/Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and # of Academic Course \_\_\_\_\_

Name of GIS Professor \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the competition (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

### Timeline:

**Friday, 31 Mar 2017 —**

Graduate papers and undergraduate digital posters are due

**Thursday, 6 Apr 2017—**

Undergraduate poster display and graduate paper presentation:

**Lansing Community College – West Campus**  
**5708 Cornerstone Dr**  
**Lansing, MI 48917**

**Monday, 5 June 2017—**

Under graduate poster display and winning graduate paper presentation at the IMAGIN Conference in Traverse City

### Undergraduate Posters

Posters should include basic cartographic elements (title, scale, north arrow, etc.) and should demonstrate excellence in cartographic design and analysis. Winning posters will demonstrate originality, novelty in design or methodology, professional presentation, effective use of symbology, color and text and skillful use of GIS/GNSS technology.

### Graduate Papers

Papers must focus on the application of GIS, GNSS (GPS), or related technologies and must be limited to a maximum of 4,000 words of text. Submittal of thesis or dissertation research is encouraged. Paper competition participants **must** present their work to be eligible for scholarships.

Posters and papers should be submitted to [info@imagin.org](mailto:info@imagin.org) as Adobe Acrobat (\*.pdf) or MS Word (\*.doc or \*.docx) format. Additional information can be found at [www.imagin.org/sppc](http://www.imagin.org/sppc).