The ACS CVS Best Poster Award ($250) will be awarded to the student with the best poster on the basis of effective visual and written communication, quality of the science in view of resources available to the student, and the student's unique contribution to the project.

The ACS CVS Undergraduate Research Presentation Award ($500) will be awarded to the senior who presents the best research talk. To be considered for this award, students must submit their abstract, a personal statement, and a short letter of support from their advisors as described below. Submissions and presentations will be judged separately by a panel of judges on the basis of effective visual, written and oral communication, the quality of the science in view of resources available to the student, and the student’s unique contribution to the project.

Submission guidelines:
To be eligible, students must be in their final year of undergraduate study and must submit the following:

- **Abstract.** Please see requirements for all presentation abstracts. Note that abstracts should be no longer than 150 words. Abstracts in excess of this limit may not be considered for the award.
- **Personal statement.** The student should submit a short (1 paragraph) statement addressing the following
  - How many years have you worked on this project?
  - Describe your own contribution to your project. This could include the direction of the project, literature research, experimental design, laboratory execution, and collaboration with and/or mentoring of others.

In the case of multiple students applying for the oral presentation award from the same school, faculty members at that school will be contacted and asked to pick a nominee to represent their school.

The deadline for submissions is Thursday April 2, 2015.