

Abstracts competition

600\$ in prizes

As part of the *Journée Découvertes*, the *Service d'Aide à la Rédaction d'Articles* (SARA) is launching an abstracts competition. The goal is to emulate the selection process for scientific conferences. First, authors submit an abstract that clearly and succinctly explains their research. Second, reviewers are assigned an abstract that they must review by submitting a report. It is possible to register as an author, as reviewer or both.

Prizes

There will be a \$300 prize awarded to the person who wrote the best abstract and a \$300 prize for the best review.

Terms of the competition

- **Length** : Abstracts must be maximum two (2) pages in length.
- **Language** : Abstracts must be written either in French or in English.
- **Format** : Abstracts must obligatorily contain the following elements : title, name of the authors, author affiliation, text of the abstract, figures and/or tables (if used) and a list of cited references. The layout is at the discretion of the authors. Abstracts and reviews should be submitted as pdf files.
- **Judges** : A professor committee will judge the abstracts and reviewing reports to determine the winners.
- **Deadline** : Inscriptions must be made by March 7, 2014.
- **Winners announcement** : Winners will be announced during the *Journée Découvertes*, on March 19, 2014.

How to participate ?

To submit your abstract, visit the page http://sara.etsmtl.ca/en/submit_paper/ and follow the instructions.

To register as a reviewer, visit the page http://sara.etsmtl.ca/en/join_team/ and follow the instructions.