Over the years, scientific evidence and research have made the case for climate action and the need to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions in each year of this decade if we are to avoid the worst of human-caused climate change. To respond to this urgent call, collaboration, research, and innovation on climate action are necessary. Climate action references not only climate mitigation or the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, but also climate adaptation, climate education and raising awareness, resilience, climate activism, and more. In support of Year of Climate Action, this year's Research and Innovation Week Student Showcase has created a special category. Students whose research projects reference or involve climate change and climate action are invited to tag their research presentations under the special category of **YOCA** (Year of Climate Action). The [glossary](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oQmWxxExjdYI2_iIHIXQudKsjK1vwAQxY7E94B1ZWN0/edit#bookmark=id.qdowswxfku7b) of terms below may provide some assistance.

Research presentations that are tagged under the special category of YOCA will compete in an additional pool. Research projects will be judged by the LUSU Sustainability Coordinator, the University Sustainability Coordinator, and a student member of the YOCA Coordinating Committee. The awarded presentation will receive a gift certificate to a local food market.

Please submit via email to [admin.grad@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:admin.grad@lakeheadu.ca) no later than Thursday, February 10, 2022

**Date of Competition: Monday, March 7, 2022 2:00-4:00 pm**

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

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Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in (check one): Thunder Bay \_\_\_ Orillia \_\_\_

Program of study (check one): Masters \_\_\_ Doctorate \_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I want my poster to be judged under the following Tri-Council:

\_\_\_ CIHR \_\_\_ NSERC \_\_\_ Engineering \_\_\_ SSHRC

In celebration of the Year of Climate Action (YOCA), the theme for R&I Week 2022 is***Planetary Stewardship***. If you self-identify that your project belongs under this theme, then your poster or oral presentation will be entered to win an additional prize. The prize winners for this special category will be determined by Year of Climate Action (YOCA) representatives, and will receive a gift card to their local farmer’s market.

\_\_\_ Yes, I want to be considered in the YOCA category

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature Date

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Supervisor Signature Date

Supervisor Disclosure: I approve the aforementioned student to present above entitled work in poster competition at Lakehead University.