

NABT Highlights Student Researchers at CESR Poster Session

NABT is pleased to announce the winners of the *First Annual Course-Embedded Student Research Competition*. Designed to encourage the inclusion of course-embedded research in introductory biology courses and to celebrate student research, this competition was open to student and their instructors, who presented in teams.



First Place was awarded to Aditi Poddar for her poster on the "[Antimicrobial and Antifungal Properties of Curry Plant \(*Helichrysum italicum*\)](#)." Ms. Poddar is a student at Loyola Marymount University in California. She did her research in a course taken with Professor Tatiana Kuzmenko.



Second Place was awarded to Jacqui Raetz-Vigon for her poster on the "[Increased Viscosity of Greek Yogurt Inoculate Among Yogurts Containing *Streptococcus thermophilus* and *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*](#)" Ms. Raetz-Vigon is a student at Loyola Marymount University in California and her research was also performed under the guidance of Professor Tatiana Kuzmenko.



Third Place was awarded to Logan Wilson and Fashal Alam for their poster on the "[Genomic Analysis of Sahara and Soil Assassin](#)." They are students at Torrington High School in Connecticut and performed their research with Sandra Cangelosi, a biology teacher at the high school.

More information about the CESR Poster Competition and videos of the winning presentations are available at [2022 CESR Poster Winners](#).



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