The Association of Biologists at Texas Tech University announces the introduction of the Emerging Professionals Category for the 10th Texas Tech Annual Biological Sciences Symposium.

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The Association of Biologists at Texas Tech University is proud to introduce a new category for the Tenth Texas Tech Annual Biological Sciences Symposium. This year, we will be accepting abstracts for an Emerging Professionals category. This category is intended to help these “Emerging Professionals” get prepared for their future in academia. This category is open to all Emerging Professionals in the Life Sciences. This includes Post-docs, lab technicians, and final year graduate students. Talks in this category would focus on research that is in its final stages, or future research that they would intend to start in the near future. Entrants have the option to give a “chalk talk” style presentation, or a traditional PowerPoint style talk.

Additionally, time to present in this category would be longer than other talks, with 17 minutes being devoted to talking, and 3 minutes for questions. Because of the longer time, priority will be given to non-students in this category.

There are no judges for this category, because it will cover such a wide array of topics. Because of this, there is no competition or prize money within this category. Instead, we ask that the audience will fill out peer review forms so that the participants can still receive feedback.

Finally, if a student performs a talk in this category, they will not be allowed to do an oral talk in another category, though they would still be eligible for a poster.