



**56th ONTA Annual Meeting
Puno, Peru
(November 09-13, 2026)**

ROD RODRÍGUEZ-KÁBANA STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Competition Guidelines:

- Full time graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to participate in the annual **Rod Rodríguez-Kábana Student Poster Competition** sponsored by the **ONTA Foundation**.
- At least one of the authors of the poster must be an ONTA member (*i.e.*, preferably the student applying to enter the competition). Students are encouraged to become ONTA members. Please go to (<http://www.ontaweb.org/>) to become a member.
- Posters should be written and presented in English. Guidelines for abstracts and posters are available at the Meeting website (<https://www.ontaperu.pe/presentacion>).
- Each student will have **10 minutes to present his/her poster** to the Competition Committee and **3 minutes** to answer questions.
- Research subject must be original and performed by the student, with preferably no more than five authors.
- Deadline for application submission: **September 08, 2026**. Please send a copy of your abstract to Dr. Janete Brito (email): janete.brito@fdacs.gov, the chair of the ONTA Foundation.

Before submitting your abstract, please check if you have written “**ONTA Student Poster Competition**” on the subject line of the e-mail. Also, please note that you **MUST** submit a copy of your Abstract directly via the Meeting website.

If you have any questions regarding the Student Poster Competition, please contact Dr. Janete Brito.

Awards will be given during the ONTA Honors and Awards Banquet. First, second and third place will be given monetary awards as follows:

- **First place:** \$500.00
- **Second place:** \$350.00
- **Third place:** \$250