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STUDENTS WIN CASH AND RECOGNITION

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, January 23, 2012—AATCC and its Materials Interest Group (MIG) is promoting innovative product development from a materials perspective with the 7th annual **Materials Research Poster Competition**. Both graduate and undergraduate students are invited to compete, and entries may be based on design course projects.

The focus areas of this year's competition are:

- Industrial/Technical/Sports Materials
- Medical/Biomedical/Protective Materials and Devices
- Functional/Smart/Nano Materials

Winning entries will be awarded US\$1,000 for First Place and US\$500 for Second Place in each of the three focus areas. Winners will be announced by June 1, 2012.

Entry forms must be received by **February 13, 2012**. The final designs are due **March 30, 2012**. Students who compete must be AATCC members.

Visit <http://www.aatcc.org/students/materials/index.htm> for complete competition guidelines, entry forms, and student membership applications.

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