

Student Prizes

[IMarEST](#) will kindly provided prizes for the best student talk and e-poster and the runner-ups.

Best Presentation

- 1st place – Hannah Lee (Heriot-Watt University) – Balancing the equation: ‘Blue carbon’ and the native European oyster (*Ostrea edulis*). [Read about the project here](#)
- 2nd place – Emily Hague (Heriot Watt University) – ‘Many a mickle makes a muckle’: considering cumulative stressors on marine mammals. [Watch here](#)

Best Poster

- 1st place – Ellie MacLennan (University of St Andrews) – A multidisciplinary approach to tackling entanglement. [Watch here](#)
- 2nd place – Greig Govenlock (University of St Andrews) – Emerging Marine Biosensors. [Watch here](#)

The MASTS Oil and Gas Environment research forum ran a special e-poster session. E-posters were judged by a panel of industry experts from SubseaUK, Oil and Gas UK and Decom North Sea.

Best Oil and Gas poster

- Jessica Gomez-Banderas (PhD student at the National Decommissioning Centre in Aberdeen) – Development of a biofilm growth inhibition assay to aid the discovery of natural product antifouling compounds. [watch here](#)