## Talking points

- 1. The AYS program:
  - It is a global agri-science competition, in which students write research papers to participate. Top students are selected and awarded.
- 2. Top two pitches about the program:
  - Awards: Fully funded Ph.D./Post doc positions; Up to \$10,000USD cash prize also; Allexpense-paid trip to the Alltech ONE international conference
  - Great opportunity for students to network
- 3. AYS program registration deadline extended to Dec 31 2016. Can you nominate a student or two from your university?

## Sample email from Alltechians to University contacts:

Dear xxx,

I would like to follow up on the Alltech Young Scientist program which I recently contacted you about. The <u>registration deadline</u> for the program has been extended to <u>December 31, 2016</u>.

I believe it is a great opportunity for your students as I have seen many undergraduate and graduate students benefit greatly from it. The awards include networking opportunities, fully funded Ph.D./Post Doctorate positions, all-expenses-paid trips to attend our international symposium and up to \$10,000USD cash prizes. Please nominate an undergraduate and a graduate student to participate the program by filling the attached nomination form. Nominated students register online with the signed nomination form at <u>www.alltechyoungscientist.com</u>. They may then submit their agri-science research paper before December 31, 2016 to compete.

Attached is the updated program information brochure with more details. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: AYS Information Brochure - new AYS Nomination Form AYS Area of Interests for Research Papers