

Guidelines for Poster Presentations

The poster should be a visual presentation of your submitted abstract. Give considerable thought to the design and presentation of your poster to make sure that it stands out as an attractive and informative presentation. It should meet the following criteria:

SIZE, TYPE and TEXT

- Preferable Poster Size: 3 X 3 ft.
- The title should be the same as in the submitted abstract and should be at least 40 points.
- The Section Headings should be at least 36 points, bold preferred. Avoid using all capital letters. Use bulleted lists where possible instead of paragraphs. You can use italics instead of underlining.
- Text should be font 28 points.

ILLUSTRATIONS

- Poster layout should be in a logical order, including text and graphics that explain the objectives of the research and why the research is important; hypothesis/statement of the problem; methods and controls; results; conclusions and future research; and references and acknowledgements.
- Use photos, diagrams, graphs or any other artwork as a focal point to attract attention and these should be easily visible from a distance.
- Arrows clearly indicating the flow of information from introduction to conclusion are always helpful.
- The focus should be on major findings and not on everything you know.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- The poster should be free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- Text should be concise enough to be read in under 10 minutes.
- Make your poster as self-explanatory as possible.
- No commercial activities or any advertising may be displayed on the posters.