

Guideline for Poster Presentation

General: The poster should include Title (followed by author name and institution), Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results and Discussion, Conclusions/Recommendation, Acknowledgements and References.

Poster Size: 36" x 48"

Font: Times New Roman with bold title and labels.

- Title should be legibly read from a distance of 5-10 feet. Text should be legibly read from 1-2 feet.
 - √ Title: Largest font size: 70-90pts. (preferably 85 pts.)
 - √ Author: 56 pts.
 - √ Subtitles: Next largest font size: 36-45 pts.
 - √ Body text: 24pts.
 - √ Avoid using all caps.
- Refrain from using more than two font styles.
- Use bold, *italics* or underline to emphasize a word.

Units of Measurement: All units and measures should be in the metric system or in the International System Units (SI). Local units and measures can be used in parenthesis.

Colors and white space:

- Colors should be limited to 2 or 3. If you choose to use multiple colors, use them in a consistent manner.
- Use consistent spacing between each element of the poster.

Formatting:

- Map out the sections of the poster. Consider using gray-filled boxes as placeholders for graphics or text.
- Present precise information and avoid the common mistake of including too much information.
- Additional information can be included in handouts.

Statistics and graphs (illustrations, photographs, charts and graphs):

- Make sure the lines on any graphs are labeled correctly.
- Graphs and figures should be the same size for consistency.

References: Only the articles cited in the poster should be used as references