

## Poster Submission

Make your research visible to the international community at CUDOS 2018. We encourage work that is original and innovative.

All attendees are welcome to participate in the conference by submitting abstracts for the poster session. Top abstracts will be selected for short talks and will be awarded during the conference. For guidelines and how to apply, please click [here](#).

### Poster Presentations

Call for research abstracts are open for poster presentations across the spotlighted sessions in the conference website.

Proposals on other subjects that are not listed are also welcome, provided that they are linked to the objectives.

### Poster Designing Guideline:

#### **General aim and format**

1. A poster is a graphically based approach to presenting research. In presenting your research with a poster, you should aim to use the poster as a means for generating active discussion of the research.
2. Limit the text to about one-fourth of the poster space, and use "visuals" (graphs, photographs, schematics, maps, etc.) to tell your "story."

### **Design and layout specifications**

**Note: For consistency, we will be printing all posters. Kindly send us your poster design on a power point presentation by email to [nelmistekawy@sidra.org](mailto:nelmistekawy@sidra.org). Please limit to one slide only.**

1. The poster size is 0,85 m (W) x 1 m (H)
2. The poster's orientation is in the "**portrait**" position
3. A banner displaying your poster title, name, and department will be positioned at the top-center of the poster.
4. The poster will read from left to right, and top to bottom.

### **Lettering**

1. Word-process all text (including captions).
2. Text will be readable from five feet away. *Minimum* font size of 18 points.
3. Lettering for the title will be large (at least 60-point font). Capital letters will be used for the title.

### **Visuals**

1. Present numerical data in the form of graphs, rather than tables (graphs make trends in the data much more evident). If data must be presented in table-form, KEEP IT SIMPLE.
2. Visuals should be simple and bold. Leave out or remove any unnecessary details.
3. Use color to enhance comprehension, not to decorate the poster.
4. Make sure that the text and the visuals are integrated. Figures should be numbered

- consecutively according to the order in which they are first mentioned in the text.
5. Each visual should have a *brief* title

### **Text**

1. Keep the text brief. Blocks of text should not exceed three paragraphs. Use text to:
  - introduce the study (what hypothesis was tested or what problem was investigated? why was the study worth doing?),
  - explain visuals and direct viewers' attention to significant data trends and relationships portrayed in the visuals, and
  - state and explain the interpretations that follow from the data. In many cases, conclusions can be summarized in a bullet-point list.
2. Cite and reference any sources of information other than your own,

### **Miscellaneous Suggestions**

1. SIMPLICITY IS THE KEY. Keep to the point, and don't try to cover too many things. Present only enough data to support your conclusions. On the other hand, make sure that you present sufficient data to support your conclusions.

Before the poster session, rehearse a brief summary of your project. Many viewers will be in a hurry and will want a quick "guided tour" of your poster.