

Poster Format Guidelines

Posters should stimulate discussion, not give a long presentation. Keep text to a minimum and emphasize graphics.

Poster Elements

Title – Your poster should include a banner title. Below the title, list the authors and institutions in a slightly smaller font.

Introduction – Introduce the research question, give a small amount of background, and identify your hypothesis and the purpose of your study. Consider using bullet points.

Methods – Describe the experiments and protocols employed in your study.

Results – The results of your study appear here, illustrated by the majority of your figures. Present only the most pertinent results. Ensure the figures are easily to read.

Conclusion – Interpret your results. Compare or contrast your findings to those from the scientific literature. Suggest further experiments or research that would build upon your study.

Poster Dimensions

(Preferred)

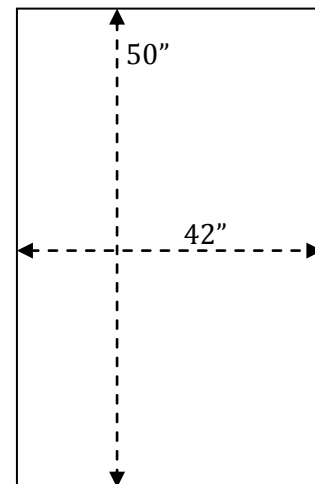
- Poster boards should be in a vertical format
- Maximum poster dimensions are 42" wide x 50" high
- Velcro fasteners will be provided

(Alternative)

- Create and print single PowerPoint slides as a collection of poster elements.

Poster Formatting

- Preferred poster fonts include contrasting colors
- Arial Font
 - Title: 90 pt.
 - Headings (Methods, etc.): 90 pt.
 - Text: 28 – 36 pt.
 - Literature Cited: 18 – 20 pt.



Resource: Powell K. Presentations: Billboard science. *Nature*. 483:113-115, 2012.
<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/articles/10.1038/nj7387-113a>