



Poster Guidelines

Set up and Presentation:

- Location: UVM Davis Center **Fireplace Lounge**
- Set up: Posters can be set up **any time** during the day. Easels with boards and tacks will be available.
- Poster Session: **4:30 – 5:30pm**
- Size: Posters should be **36 inches x 48 inches** and in landscape orientation!

Suggested Sections and Formatting

Important Characteristics of a Scientific Poster

- 1) Organized, clean, simple design
- 2) Focused on one specific research topic that can be explained in 5-15 minutes
- 3) Contains a Title, Authors, Abstract, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results, Discussion, References, and Acknowledgements
- 4) Has four to ten high-resolution figures and or/tables that describe the research in detail.
- 5) Contains minimal text, with figures and tables being the focus.

Text Suggestions:

Poster Section	Text Word Count	Number of Figures or Tables	Figure or Table Caption (Number of Words)
Title	8-15	None	None
Authors & Institution	25-200	None	None
Abstract	200-300	None	None
Introduction	100-200	1-2	Yes (25-100)
Materials & Methods	100-200	1-2	Yes (25-100)
Results	100-200	1-3	Yes (25-100)
Discussion	100-200	1-2	Yes (25-100)
References	100-200	None	None
Acknowledgements	10-100	None	None

Font Suggestions:

Poster Section	Font Size (Points)	Font Style
Title	50-120 pt	It's best to pick 1 or 2 font styles to use in a poster. Sens-serif letterform is recommended because it is easy for an audience to read. Some recommended fonts include Arial, Helvetica, Open Sans, Roboto, or San Francisco
Authors & Institution	40-80 pt	
Abstract	24-30 pt	
Introduction	24-30 pt	
Materials & Methods	24-30 pt	
Results	24-30 pt	It is best to left-align your text boxes (except for your title and any image captions).
Discussion	24-30 pt	
References	16-24 pt	
Acknowledgements	16-24 pt	
Figure & Table Caption	20-30 pt	