

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

WHAT DO I NEED TO BEGIN THE PROCESS?

Completed research or a literature review written in a research paper format.

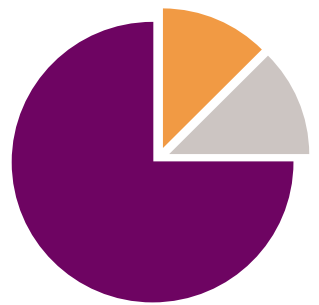
A PowerPoint template in the correct dimensions for a poster.

If you are working with multiple authors, you must get consent from all authors to submit to a conference or symposium.



MY POSTER WAS ACCEPTED: NOW WHAT?

- ✓ Copy and paste **key points** from your paper into the template.
- ✓ Include charts/graphs and bulleted lists where applicable.
- ✓ Make sure the text is large enough to read and the poster is not too crowded.
- ✓ Look at samples online to make sure you are on the right track.



SHOULD I INCLUDE A HANDOUT?

Handouts are not required, but they do have some benefits. If you do choose to make one, limit it to 1 page.

Consider how much information you would like to share with participants at the conference or symposium. Is there important information you think should be shared that won't fit on the poster?

Handouts are also great networking tools. You can provide your contact information on the handout which may lead to new connections.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT WHEN PRESENTING?

Poster presentations typically give you the chance to speak to individuals one-on-one or in small groups. The presentation is less formal and more like a conversation.

Start by briefly summarizing what your poster is about and allow your audience to ask you questions. Avoid standing around while others read your poster.

