

Poster guidelines

Poster size should be **A0 portrait oriented** (Width: 84.1 cm, Length:118.9 cm). Do not exceed these dimensions. Providing A4 takeaway versions of your poster is also encouraged.

Avoid putting too much text and figures on the poster.

Font size & type

The poster must be easily readable from 2 m distance.

The title should be at least 100 pt, and text on the poster at least 36 pt.

We recommend that the poster contain no more than 350 words, with visual elements being dominant.

Text elements

If possible use bulleted statements rather than blocks of text.

Avoid abbreviations. When abbreviations or codes are necessary, keep them as simple as possible.

Poster sections

The **introduction** should contain 3 to 5 sentences outlining essential information necessary to understand the study and why it was done.

The **objectives** of the study, the research questions or the hypothesis should be clearly stated in as few words as possible.

Outline your **methods** briefly.

Results are preferably presented as figures. They should be self-explanatory and therefore include a clear legend. You may also want to provide an interpretation of the results below each panel.

The **discussion and conclusions** should be succinctly stated in large type font.

Figures, Graphs, and Tables

Figures are highly preferred over tables.

Graphs and tables should be self-explanatory and include a clear legend including symbols. Put headings *above* a table and *below* a figure. Keep headings short (10-25 words).

References and further reading

Gosling PJ 1999 Scientist's Guide to Poster Presentations. Kluwer Academic / Plenum Publishers, New York, USA.

Malmfors B, Garnsworthy P and Grossman M 2000 Writing and Presenting Scientific Papers. Nottingham University Press, Nottingham, UK.

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