

## Guidelines for Poster Presentations

The posters will be displayed on the Wednesday and Thursday in the Anne Harding building foyer area <http://www.ucunion.com.au/annhardingconferencecentre/>

There will be a poster 'speed dating' session on the Wednesday afternoon.

Poster presenters should bring their poster to the conference reception table on Tuesday if possible or before 9 am on the Wednesday at the latest.

Presenters from low-income countries who do not have the technology to print a poster are welcome to contact our conference officer, Jenny Truong, to book in for the conference printing support (available on the Tuesday) [jenny.truong@canberra.edu.au](mailto:jenny.truong@canberra.edu.au). This must be done before March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### The Poster

The poster should be a visual presentation of your submitted abstract and should meet the following criteria:

**TITLE:** Include the title of your presentation at the top of the poster. Your name, institution and the country of your work should also be displayed on the poster.

**SIZE:** Posters are usually **A0 size** (A0 size is 841mm x 1189mm) in **portrait orientation**, however other sizes will be accepted. The poster should be easily readable at a distance of two metres

**LETTERING:** Please limit the use of UPPER CASE as it is difficult to read. Avoid using a mixture of type/font styles.

### CONTENT

The text should be concise and easy to read.

Your poster messages should be clear and understandable without the requirement of oral explanation. Methods should be presented simply and concisely. Use the space to highlight areas for discussion or dissemination, not to present complex details of methods and results.

After the title, the two most important sections are the Introduction and the Conclusion because this is where the reader will decide whether to consider the poster details and perhaps talk to the presenter. These panels need to be very simple, concise and visually attractive. Results should be presented graphically if possible. Avoid large tables of data.

Use pictures, symbols and colour. We recommend that graphs and photos be no smaller than 12cm x 18cm.

Here is a useful blog

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2018/05/11/how-to-design-an-award-winning-conference-poster/>