**Poster guidelines:**

In preparing your poster, please note the following points:

* **Poster boards** should accommodate A0 size: height 1189 mm (46.8 inches), width 841 mm (33.1 inches). Please ensure that your display will fit within these parameters.
* **Poster layout: portrait**
* **Title** should be in bold. Author affiliations and e-mail addresses should be included.
* **Text**: a poster should be easily readable from a distance of 1–2 metres, with a line spacing of 1.5 or 2. Authors should also pay attention to the following points:
	+ **Headings** should be 25% larger than normal text. Bold or other colors may be used.
	+ **Suggested font sizes** are (for the A0 format):

Main title: 78 pt (bold, upper case)

Author: 72 pt (bold, title case)

Affiliation(s): 48 pt (normal, title case)

Email address: 36 pt (bold)

Subheading: 36 pt (bold upper case)

Body of text: 24 pt (normal)

Smaller fonts may be used in citations and acknowledgement.

**Your poster should include:**

* Title: presentation title
* Authors: your name, faculty advisor’s name, names of collaborators, and department
* Purpose (or Objectives or Introduction)
* Methods
* Results or Findings
* Discussion
* Conclusions
* Acknowledgments (if necessary)

*Suggestions for selecting colors and fonts*

* Use only 2 or 3 colors in the poster as too many colors can be distracting.
* Select font colors and background colors to maximize contrast:  A dark font on a light background is more easily read than vice versa.
* **The amount of text** should be kept to a minimum, and each block of text should include no more than a few sentences; to maximize your space efficiency, remove information that is not relevant to the topic.
* To emphasize a point, use bold or italics rather than underlining as underlined words can be more difficult to read.

*Role of the poster presenter:*

* Provide a “guided tour” through the poster.
* Answer questions about the research.
* Flash presentation is mandatory (max 5 slides)
* Please refer to each symposium schedule
* Your poster must be ready on the first day of conferance