WHAT IS AN ABSTRACT?

- A brief **outline** or **summary** of your research project
- **Basis** for your poster
- **No more than 250 words**
- Includes:
  - Title/Author
  - Introduction/Project Purpose
  - Methodology
  - Results/Discussion
  - Conclusions
- Will be included in the 2019 SCORE Symposium Proceedings

SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

DUE MAY 10, 2019

Submit as a Word document or rich text file via email to:
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Do **NOT** submit an online link or as a pdf

TURN YOUR ABSTRACT INTO A POSTER

Use your concise description…your **ABSTRACT**, to create an **INTERESTING, VISUALLY STIMULATING,** and **ACCURATE** work of art…your **POSTER**!

Posters should
- Be **CLEAR** and **CONCISE**
- **COMMUNICATE** your research
- **ILLUSTRATE** key points
- Be **VISUALLY** stimulating
- Represent **YOU** and your **HARD WORK**!
- Help you **NETWORK**

WHAT MAKES A GREAT POSTER?

Tips on developing a great poster:

- Conduct an internet search for **"science poster template"**
- Use **PowerPoint** format
- **Preview your poster** on letter sized paper before sending it to print
- **Preview resolution of images** to make sure they are clear when enlarged
- Viewers should be able to get the message in **3-5 minutes**
- Viewers should be able to read the text of a poster in ~**10 minutes**
- Visual impact: **Choose a color scheme**

POSTER REQUIREMENTS

Requirements:
- Poster size **MUST** be: **48" x 36" HORIZONTAL**
- Posters **MUST** be **LAMINATED**
- Do **NOT** mount on foam board

NOTE: Check with your institution's library for how to get a poster printed; each student should receive one free poster per class and/or project.

NOTE: Posters will be retained by Oregon Space Grant for display and may be used for future Space Grant functions.

WHAT TO INCLUDE ON YOUR POSTER

Posters include the following:

- **Title/Author:**
  - 2 lines of text or less
  - Greater than or equal to 72 Point Type – the title should be legible at 25 feet
  - Make sure your NAME is on your poster!

- **Introduction:**
  - 200 words of less
  - Greater than or equal to 20 Point Type
  - Define your project
  - Establish the purpose of your research project
  - Give a hypothesis - a proposed explanation for a testable scientific question

WHAT TO INCLUDE ON YOUR POSTER

Posters include the following (con't:)

- **Methodology (How You Did It):**
  - Approximately 200 words
  - May include figures, tables, or flowcharts to illustrate the process or timing of events
  - May include photos or drawings
  - Outline your plan or process

- **Results/Discussion:**
  - Approximately 500 words
  - Qualitative/descriptive results
  - Provide an analysis that addresses the hypothesis
    NOTE: An analysis is an opinion of data, based on facts
  - Refer to figures/charts/images

WHAT TO INCLUDE ON YOUR POSTER

Posters include the following (con't:)

- **Conclusion:**
  - Approximately two sentences
  - Reminds the viewer of project relevance
  - Suggest future work

- **Acknowledgement:**
  - Assistance – who gave you help and guidance?
  - Financial support/funding source – who gave you money?
  - Institution you are attending
  - Include appropriate logos for funding source/institution

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NASA

WHAT TO INCLUDE ON YOUR POSTER

Logos

- **You are provided with both the NASA and National Space Grant Program logos for use on your poster**

- **Use them in conjunction with one another**

- **Do not change the color, format, or relational size**