



7th Annual Undergraduate Student Research Conference (USRC)

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ePoster Presentation Guidelines

In this year's conference presenters have an option of presenting their research in the form of an ePoster. An ePoster is a digital presentation of your research project. Instead of presenting your research orally, or in the traditional poster form, an ePoster is made in PowerPoint. Your ePoster will be available throughout the duration of the conference. Audience members have a completely different experience than they would by looking at a printed poster, and will have more time to absorb the information. Thus, ePosters have both the benefits of traditional posters as well as the functionality of electronic devices.

ePosters will be made available in the Blackboard Conference Organization as well as in the conference website. Additionally, blogs will be available through which viewers and ePoster presenters will be able to engage in discussion about the research projects, asking and answering any questions as they arise. There may also be an assigned Q & A session in which students are available to discuss their research projects with any viewers who wish to discuss the research project on an appointment basis. *Note that the live Q & A is provisional at this stage.*

Prepare for Success: Planning

Presenting a research project that you have worked on for months in an ePoster is a challenge!

Choose a limited number of main points you want your audience to understand, including:

1. The problem/ issue that your research addresses
2. Your specific research aims
3. Your key finding(s), results
4. The conclusions of your findings, and their implications

Prepare for Success: Audience Awareness

At the USRC, your ePoster will be viewed by a mixed audience and it should therefore be easily understood by people from different academic backgrounds, not just specialists in your field. Take time to show why your research is important within your field but also how it is relevant or beneficial in the 'real world'. Avoid using a lot of technical details or 'jargon'.



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Prepare for Success: Effective Visuals

Present your ideas in an attractive way, without presenting all the procedural details of your study (e.g. data analysis). If the audience want to know more about technical points, they have an opportunity to ask you in the blog/ live Q & A.

Students wishing to present their research as an ePoster should follow the guidelines below.

1. Use the template provided, containing 4 editable PPT slides.
2. Add the details below in each slide
 - o Title of your research
 - o Presenter name(s)
 - o Supervisor name
 - o College
 - o Department
3. Modify each slide according to the instructions below.

The image below shows an example of a PPT slide from the ePoster template. The area indicated by the white rectangle and arrows, can be modified. In this area, you should add your text and any images that you wish to include, to explain your research project. The template contains instructions as well as pre-formatted boxes, so you need to add your text or copy and paste for ease of modification. There are also examples of images, which should be deleted during your modifications.

Project Title:
Team Member(s):
Supervisor Name:
College:
Department:

Remember to add your details on each slide!

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Instructions for inserting bullet points: Note, the box below is set up and ready for you to add your bullet points

- If you wish to add bullet points, please add them in this box. Use Callibri Light font and font size 10
- Bullet point spacings are set at 1
- You may change the size of the box to fit your text
- Add a border if preferred. Click on 'shape outline'. Go to 'weight' select 1pt
- To change the color of the outline, click on 'shape outline' and choose your outline color
- Add color to the box if preferred. Click on 'shape fill' and select the color

For a box containing bullet points, use this box

- Edit text, color, border and shape of box to fit your needs

Instructions for inserting paragraphs: Note, the box below is set up and ready for you to add your paragraph

If you wish to add text, please add it in this box. Use Callibri Light font and font size 10. You may change the size of the box to fit your text. Add a border if preferred. Click on 'shape outline'. Go to 'weight' select 1pt. To change the color of the outline, click on 'shape outline' and choose your outline color. Add color to the box if preferred. Click on 'shape fill' and select the color.

Note that in this box, color has been added and a black outline

For a box containing one or more paragraphs, use this box

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To add a picture, use one of following methods

- Go to insert, go to 'pictures' (for images from your computer) or 'online pictures' (for pictures from the internet), select the image. When inserted, change the size and location of the image. See the rectangular example above
- Go to insert, go to 'shape', select your preferred shape, drag the 'plus symbol' to form your preferred shape. Double click on your chosen shape, select 'shape fill', select 'picture', chose image from file or from online. See the hexagonal example above

Options:

- animations
- a sound and/or musical track

Introduction Methods Results Conclusion

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Below, you will find details about the elements necessary in each slide

Slide 1: Introduction: This slide should include two elements: Background and Research Aims

1. Background: Here, you should have information about the background to your research

A combination of images and paragraphs explaining:

- The background of your research
- The reasons why you chose this topic
 - Avoid using technical language

A recorded soundtrack outlining the background to your research (optional)

2. Research Aims: Here, you should have information about the aims to your research

A combination of images and paragraphs explaining:

- The main or key aims of your research
- What you were attempting to learn about
 - Avoid using technical language

A recorded soundtrack outlining the aims of your research (optional)

Slide 2: Methods: Here, you should have information about the methods used in your research

A combination of images and paragraphs explaining:

- The methods used to conduct your research
- The reasons for using these methods (optional)
 - Avoid using technical language

A recorded soundtrack outlining the research methods used (optional)



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Slide 3: Results: Here, you should have information about the results of your research

A combination of images and paragraphs explaining:

- The main results you discovered in your research
 - Avoid using technical language

A recorded soundtrack outlining the main results of your research (optional)

Slide 4: Conclusions: Here, you should have information about the conclusions of your research

A combination of images and paragraphs explaining:

- Your main conclusions having conducted the research
- Implications of your research
- Possible future areas or further research
 - Avoid using technical language

A recorded soundtrack outlining the main conclusions of your research (optional)

Visit the USRC22 Blackboard Organization to download and start modifying your ePoster Template

Visit the USRC22 Blackboard Organization to see examples of ePosters from previous conferences