

## NICOP Poster Specifications

Each presenter is provided with a 4-foot-high by 8-foot-wide poster board. Poster boards have a 2.5-cm (1-inch) frame. Dimensions of the useable work area are ~1.16 meters high by 2.32 meters wide (~46 inches high x 96 inches wide).

- The presentation must cover the same material as in the abstract & paper.
- Place the title of your paper prominently at the top of the poster board to allow viewers to identify your poster. Indicate 1) title, 2) authors' names and 3) affiliation.
- Highlight the authors' names, e-mails, and address information in case the viewer is interested in contacting you for more information.
- Prepare all diagrams or charts neatly and legibly beforehand in a size sufficient to be read at a distance of 2 meters. Paragraph and figure caption text should be AT LEAST 24-point font (0.9 cm height) and headers AT LEAST 36-point font (1.2 cm height). Use creativity by using different font sizes and styles, perhaps even color.
- Use different colors and textures/symbols for each line or bar contained in your graph or chart. A serif font (e.g., Times) is often easier for reading main text, and a non-serif font (e.g., Arial or Helvetica) for headers and figure labels.
- Organize the paper on the poster board so it is clear, orderly, and self-explanatory. You have complete freedom in displaying your information in figures, tables, text, photographs, etc.
- Use squares, rectangles, circles, etc., to group like ideas. Avoid cluttering your poster with too much text. Label different elements as I, II, III; or 1, 2, 3; or A, B, C, making it easier for a viewer to follow your display.
- Include the background of your research followed by results and conclusions. A successful poster presentation depends on how well you convey information to an interested audience.

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