



**ICEL 9 Utrecht (2023) – GUIDELINES FOR SCIENTIFIC POSTERS**

A poster presentation combines a visual display on a poster board of the highlights of the research activity with an opportunity for verbal questions-and-answers during the poster attendance time. A presenting author affiliated with the poster **must be registered for the conference**.

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**<https://icel2023.epostersubmission.com/home.seam>**

### Guidelines

- **Size: Posters should be in portrait layout (not landscape) with dimensions of: PORTRAIT: width 83.82cm by height 139.7cm (width: 33.0in x height: 55.0in).**
- **Only one page is allowed.**
- Try to use your institution template when available.
- Clearly state all authors and their affiliations.
- Suggested subsections include: Introduction (including the hypothesis); Materials and Methods; Results; Discussion or Conclusions; References (which should be limited to the 3 most relevant in relation to the presented research). Acknowledgements can be added to the bottom right corner of the poster if appropriate.
- The text should be brief and well structured, presenting only enough data to support your conclusions and emphasising the significance of your research. The content of the poster should not differ substantially from the submitted abstract.
- All lettering should be legible from a distance of approximately 1.5 meters (5 feet). Type size should be at least 24 point. The font chosen should be simple and clear (e.g. Helvetica).
- Colour may be used as desired, but avoid poorly contrasting text on dark background, or combinations of red and green.
- Figures are strongly encouraged. Illustrations should be simple and eye-catching, with unnecessary detail left out. If possible, convert tables to graphic displays (e.g. pie charts to show proportions, box- or violin plots to show data distribution, or scatter plots to show relationships).
- Photos should be of appropriate size and quality to show relevant detail.
- Figures and tables should have captions explaining their contents.
- Aesthetic or creative designs are welcome, but they should not distract from the poster's scientific content.