Poster Exhibit

The *Poster Exhibit* serves as an excellent experiential learning opportunity for students to share their existing scientific research through science posters with their peers. Registered participants are invited to submit a proposal for a *Poster Exhibit* in the following areas: biology, physics, chemistry, bioengineering, genetics, microbiology, anatomy/physiology, zoology, marine science, earth science, computer science, and engineering. Accepted submissions will have the opportunity to present a poster of their work during the Stanford Pre-Collegiate Science Conference, November 6-8, 2015. *Poster Exhibits* will take place during the second and last conference day.

**Applicant Eligibility**

- Only registered conference attendees are eligible to submit a proposal for a *Poster Exhibit*.
- Only one poster entry by an individual or team will be considered.
- The same proposal can be submitted for both the *Poster Exhibit* and *Student Contributed Talk*. Please indicate which opportunity is of primary interest to you.
- Depending on the interest we receive, there is no guarantee that a proposal will be selected for presentation. All placements are final; Science Conference staff will not consider change requests.

**Entry Requirements and Submission Guidelines**

- Student applicant(s) must follow the poster exhibit guidelines listed below.
- Student applicant(s) agree(s) to comply with all rules and decisions of Stanford Pre-Collegiate Studies. Decisions made by the selection committee are final.
- *Poster Exhibit* proposal submissions should include the following information:
  - Student name(s)
  - Contact information (Only list for one person if submission is for a team.)
  - Name of school
  - *Poster Exhibit* title
  - List collaborators, if any
  - Abstract description (please limit to 250 words): An abstract is a summary of your scientific research or science project, and may include a short background/needs assessment, objectives, method, approach, outcomes, implications, recommendations, etc.
  - Bibliographic references
  - Abbreviations/acronyms: Please define all initially except those commonly used.
- Proposals must be submitted electronically via email ([scienceconference@stanford.edu](mailto:scienceconference@stanford.edu)) in PDF and must be formatted for printing on US Letter size (8.5"x11") paper.
- **The deadline for receipt of submissions is September 15, 2015 at 5:00pm (Pacific Standard Time)**, and is considered final once submitted for review.
- If you encounter problems during proposal submission, contact [scienceconference@stanford.edu](mailto:scienceconference@stanford.edu).
**Poster Exhibit Guidelines**

- Posters should be structured to include each of the following sections:
  - Title
  - Authors
  - Background/problem: Identify the scientific research problem or project goal to be addressed, and include pertinent history.
  - Project description: Description of your project, objectives, major activities and analytic approaches, if appropriate.
  - Outcomes: Main results and outcomes, milestones, impact(s) to society.
  - Implications/Recommendations: Next steps for sustaining and disseminating your research or project, ideas for future research or projects to build on results and additional needs that were identified.

- Posters should not include any confidential information or any deemed not for public information.

**Poster Exhibit Format**

Posters can either be printed on a single, large page or can be assembled on poster board using printouts of PowerPoint slides or smaller printed pages. Posters should be in landscape orientation and a standard three feet vertical and four feet horizontal in size. Posters shall include all of the above sections. If appropriate, posters should include pictures, tables, and/or graphs. Posters assembled on separate pages should be designed to fill a 3 x 4 foot space and be similar to the sample layout below.

**Sample Layout**

![Sample Layout Diagram]

**Notifications**

- **Notification of receipt.** You will be notified via email when your proposal has been received.
- **Notification of acceptance.** You will be notified of acceptance or rejection of your proposal via e-mail by September 30, 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: scienceconference@stanford.edu.