

Undergraduate Student Poster Presentation Guidelines

Poster Requirements

1. Poster dimensions: **36" tall x 48" wide**

Wider or taller posters will **not** fit properly on the display boards.

2. Scientific poster content:

- **Word count:** The entire poster should use <750 words (including the Abstract!).
- **Title:** The title should state the conclusions. Titles are limited to 100 characters (including spaces).
- **Authors and Institution(s)**
- **Abstract:** 250 words
- **Background information:** Very briefly, explain why the research is important.
- **Hypothesis (if appropriate):** Make a succinct statement.
- **Materials and methods:** Usually presented as a schematic.
- **Results:** Graphs and Tables in which the legend or title state the result, not the topic.
 - **NOT:** 'Gene expression in cancer cells'
 - **INSTEAD:** 'Myeloma cells have a five-fold increase in phospholipase D expression'
- **Discussion:** Very briefly, what do your results mean?
- **Conclusion:** Often a short, bulleted list.
- **Appropriate citations and logos (as described below)**

3. Include citation of relevant funding agencies (INBRE, COBRE, or whatever applies to you). The Idaho INBRE logo is available at <https://inbre.uidaho.edu/cite-inbre/>

4. Do not use the NIH logo.



- a. As of April 2013, NIH does NOT want its logos used to indicate NIH funding. **Instead of NIH logos, please use wording such as: *Supported by an Institutional Development Award (IDeA) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under Grant #P20GM103408.***

5. Include the logo of your host institution.