

Information for the Poster Presenters

Present your poster to a global chemistry audience via Twitter (@RTCS_OBC_IISERK) for a chance to win a poster prize !

Poster session will start on **Saturday, December 26 @ 6:00 pm (IST) and conclude on Tuesday, December 29 @ 11:00 am (IST)**. It is important to upload your poster on time for judging purposes. Winners from the poster session will be announced on Tuesday, December 29.

Event Guidelines

1. Set Twitter profile to public for the duration of the poster session event – December 26 @ 6:00 pm (IST) to December 29 @ 11:00 am (IST).
2. Tag [@RTCS_OBC_IISERK](#) and use [#RTCS-OBC_poster](#) on your official poster tweet.
3. Pin your poster tweet so your poster is easy to find.
4. After posting your official poster, comment on the poster thread and introduce yourself! Feel free to add supporting poster information to the thread as well.
5. Judges will visit your poster which should be self-explanatory (see below judging criteria). They may comment on your poster if they have any query.
6. Please block and report spurious comments on your poster.

Judging Criteria

1. Research Originality
2. Potential Impact
3. Comprehensiveness
4. Informative
5. Self-Explanatory
6. Design

Poster Guidelines

1. Your poster will be uploaded as an image. JPEG, PNG and GIF are compatible with Twitter. Use of Videos and/or animations are encouraged in the poster or supporting Tweets.
2. Maximum image size 5 MB.
3. While the recommended image dimensions are 2:1 aspect ratio for landscape, you can use standard poster dimensions (A4, A0) as long as the content is legible (font size 12-16 for A4 and 50-60 for A0).
4. Please be mindful of appropriate permissions while presenting copyright images.

5. Please be mindful of prospective journal policies before presenting unpublished data. Responsibility for the data rests on the presenter.

Rules of Conduct

1. Organizers will not tolerate inappropriate behavior and online harassment of any kind.
2. Comments that demean another person due to his or her gender, gender identity or expression, race, religion, ethnicity, age or disability will not be tolerated.
3. Review of such allegations will be conducted on a case by case basis. Perpetrators can face temporary/permanent ban from the online symposium. Their Twitter/Zoom accounts will also be blocked/reported.
4. Organizers always expect the participants to abide by this code during the symposium and Twitter poster event. Failure in doing so shall result in a void registration and additional appropriate action.

Virtual Poster Resources

1. Quick guide to [creating a Twitter account](#).
2. Quick guide to [attending a poster event on Twitter](#).
3. Blog by [Stuart Cantrill](#) on [tips for twitter](#).
4. Want to create an animated poster? Quick guide to [creating GIFs](#).
5. World is not always a happy place and online events always have a threat of spam – quick guide to [navigating spam](#).

FAQ

- When will the posters be judged?
 - The judges will look throughout the poster session depending on their time zones starting Saturday, December 26 @ 6:00 pm (IST) to December 28 @ 6.00 pm (IST). Please ensure that your poster is available for the entirety of the poster session. Please do not delete and repost your posters during this time period.
- What if we interact with participants/judges outside of Twitter? Would that count towards the judging?
 - Interactions with judges outside Twitter will not count towards the judging.
- Will we be giving poster “presentations”, or will our poster only be judged visually?
 - See the judging criteria written above. Interactions and conversations may take place via comments. There will be no traditional oral component to the poster presentation.
- How will I answer judges’ questions, as we may be in different time zones?

- Feel free to answer questions in your own time; you do not need to respond immediately. Do ensure, however, that you try to address all questions before the conclusion of the poster session.
- How do I obtain copyright permission from a journal?
 - Most journals have links on their webpage to facilitate this process. Go to the paper from which you would like to use an image, and follow the instructions on the webpage to obtain copyright permission. If you are the original author, you can modify your own figures without obtaining copyright permissions. Please acknowledge the original source in your figure caption.

For further questions, please contact us at : poster.dcs@iiserkol.ac.in