

Appendix 1: Poster Guidelines for FISU Conferences

Basic Principles

Organisation

- Include a title, authors, introduction, results, and conclusions
- Place the abstract title and all authors at the top of the poster
- Include attractive charts, tables and graphics
- Include a recent photo of yourself and contact details (incl. QR code if desired)
- Arrange content in vertical columns rather than horizontal strips
- Put the most important message in the centre top position followed by the top left, top right, bottom left, and finish in the bottom right corner

Content

- Keep the text to a minimum; report only the major points for each section (introduction, study site, methods, results, discussion, implications).
- Bullet your major points
- Only show data that adds to your central message
- Keep illustrations and tables relatively simple; present only one idea per figure or table
- Image
- keep captions brief and clear

Format

- Use a large font size
 - Title lettering: no less than 48 points
 - Text: no less than 28
- Use simple typeface and use bold type for headings
- Text, images and figures should be readable to someone standing at a distance of 1.5 m
- Indicative dimension: No smaller than 60 x 90 cm (2x3 feet) and no larger than 120 cm x 240cm (4x8 feet)

Layout examples

