Undergraduate [2020] Poster Competition
Office of the Vice-President (Research & International)
Undergraduate Poster Competition

About

• annual event (in the fall term)
• showcases undergraduate students’ expertise and passion for research
• $5,000 in cash prizes: (five categories)
  i) applied sciences, ii) creative works, iii) health sciences, iv) social sciences & humanities, and v) natural sciences
• breadth and variety of research is significant
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Eligibility

Is open to all students who:
• are enrolled at the UofM as an undergraduate
• have a UofM advisor
• are on track to obtain a UofM undergraduate degree
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Notes:

• participation in the undergraduate poster will be noted on your co-curricular record

• students who graduated in May 2020 are eligible to enter provided the research presented on the poster was completed while registered as an undergrad
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Registration

• complete online form by:
  
  Wednesday, October 7, 2020 by 4 p.m. CDT

• to do that, go to poster competition webpage

  http://umanitoba.ca/postercompetition
Showcase your expertise and passion for research.

The Undergraduate Research Poster Competition is an annual event that takes place every fall at UM. $5,000 in cash prizes (three awards in each category) are up for grabs in five categories:

- Applied Sciences
- Creative Works
- Health Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities
Info, dates and deadlines

INFORMATION SESSION:

Sept. 29, 12-1 PM CDT, online via this Teams link
This session will provide an overview of the competition and provide an opportunity for questions and answers.

Registration deadline:
Oct. 7, 4 PM CDT

Online viewing:
Oct. 27-28

Winners announced:
Oct. 29, 1:30 pm on the umanitoba.ca/postercompetition webpage.
**Competition format**

Students will produce a poster and submit it in a pdf format. They must also submit an accompanying video with their poster, when registering. The posters and a link to the videos will be displayed on the poster competition website for viewing and judging beginning Oct. 27 thru Oct. 28, with winners announced Oct. 29 at 1:30 pm on this webpage.

**Poster specifications**

48"w x 36"h – landscape – pdf file no greater than 25 mb in size

Include the correct [UM logo per the brand guidelines](#)

You are NOT required to print your poster for this online competition.

**File naming requirements**

Use this file naming convention for your pdf file

2020-UMUPC-CATEGORY-LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME.pdf (upper or lowercase)
Submit Your Poster Link

Will ask for the following information:

- Student information
- Research supervisor information
- Poster information
- Your files
  - Photography/Video Consent and Waiver
**Submit your poster**

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*e.g.,* 2020-UMUPC-NS-Doering-Jay.pdf

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**Category Abbreviation**

Applied Sciences - AS
Creative Works – CW
Health Sciences – HS
Natural Sciences – NS
Social Sciences & Humanities - SSH
Video specifications

The video should capture you explaining your poster in a maximum time of 3 minutes. Check out the UM3MT webpage for tips and videos on presenting your research in a succinct way. Your video will allow viewers to watch you present as if you were at an in-person poster session. It is not required that your poster be in view (in the background) while filming your presentation. The poster pdf will be on the webpage next to the link to your video presentation, when uploaded, to allow viewers to see your poster and watch your presentation.

Video must be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

When posting your video to YouTube include the following info in your video:

- Title of your poster
- Your name
- Your research mentor/supervisor’s name, department, faculty
- Category you are competing in (applied sciences, creative works, health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities)
- This text:
The Undergraduate Research Poster Competition is an annual event that takes place every fall at the University of Manitoba (UM). $5,000 in cash prizes (three awards in each category) are up for grabs in five categories: Applied Sciences, Creative Works, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

In 2020, due to the ongoing pandemic the competition is taking place online. It is sponsored by the VP Research and International office. The competition provides UM undergraduate students the opportunity to present research (including a literature search) they’ve conducted with their advisors over the past year. The breadth and variety of research is significant.

The Undergraduate Research Poster Competition is a recognized UM Co-Curricular Record activity and all participants receive this recognition. Each poster is adjudicated and awarding of prizes is based on the judging criterion. Details can be found on the Undergraduate Research Poster Competition webpage.
Video FAQs

How long should my video be?
Maximum length is 3 minutes.

How do I record the video?
The video can be recorded using a camera or smartphone and then uploaded to YouTube.

How do I post a video to YouTube?
Visit Google's page for How To upload videos to YouTube from your computer, smartphone or tablet.
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## Judging Criteria

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<td>Scholarly/Scientific/Creative Content</td>
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<td>Appropriate use of images, graphic representations, and/or tables</td>
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<td><strong>For Non-Creative Works:</strong> Natural Sciences, Health Sciences, Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities: Appropriateness of Headings, Clear Objectives and Conclusions; or <strong>For Creative Works:</strong> Clear description/explanation of creative process, identification of issue being explored and learning that resulted from the creative project.</td>
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<td>Overall impression and significance</td>
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<td>Communication to the audience through written or visual language that avoids the use of jargon</td>
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Useful Resources
Tips for making a better research poster *

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwMFhyH7_5g

* AJE - American Journal Experts
Examples of Posters
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Gender and the Policy Priorities of Canadian City Councillors
Royce Koop, PhD and Laura Conrad
Department of Political Studies

[Poster content with graphs and tables discussed in the text]

[Image of a person standing next to the poster]
Examples of Posters cont’d
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Questions?