"Meeting of the Minds" Student Research Symposium
POSTER GUIDELINES

Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Minds Student Research Symposium! We are excited to showcase the diverse research endeavors of our student community through poster presentations. To ensure a successful and engaging event, please adhere to the following guidelines:

Poster Content:

1. **Title:** Include a clear and concise title that effectively communicates the essence of your research.

2. **Authors:** List all authors' names and affiliations. The presenting author's name should be underlined or highlighted.

3. **Introduction:** Provide a brief introduction to your research question or problem statement.

4. **Methods:** Describe the methods or approach used to conduct your research.

5. **Results:** Present your findings in an organized and visually appealing manner. Utilize graphs, charts, images, and tables to enhance clarity.

6. **Discussion:** Interpret your results and discuss their implications. Address any limitations and suggest avenues for future research.

7. **Conclusion:** Summarize the key findings and contributions of your research.

Poster Design:

1. **Layout:** Arrange content in a logical sequence, following the traditional layout of introduction, methods, results, discussion, and conclusion.

2. **Font:** Use legible fonts such as Arial or Times New Roman. Avoid using fonts smaller than 24pt for body text and 36pt for headings.

3. **Graphics:** Ensure that all graphics are clear, relevant, and effectively convey information. Avoid overcrowding the poster with excessive visuals.

4. **Colors:** Choose a color scheme that enhances readability and visual appeal. Maintain consistency throughout the poster.

5. **Whitespace:** Incorporate ample whitespace to improve readability and focus attention on key elements.

6. **Size:** Posters should be no larger than 48 inches (width) x 36 inches (height).

Presentation Etiquette:

1. **Presence:** Be present at your poster during the designated presentation times to engage with attendees and discuss your research.

2. **Engagement:** Actively engage with visitors by offering a brief overview of your research and inviting questions.

3. **Clarity:** Communicate your research findings clearly and concisely, adjusting your presentation style to suit the audience's level of understanding.

4. **Respect:** Respect the time and space of other presenters and attendees. Avoid monopolizing conversations or disrupting nearby presentations.

5. **Networking:** Take advantage of networking opportunities to connect with fellow researchers, faculty members, and industry professionals.

Submission and Deadlines:

1. **Poster Submission:** Submit your poster electronically by the specified deadline to facilitate printing and setup.

2. **Revisions:** Ensure that your poster is finalized and proofread before submission. Minor revisions may be allowed within a specified timeframe.

3. **Registration:** All presenters must register for the symposium by the registration deadline to secure their participation.

Thank you for your attention to these guidelines. We look forward to your participation and contribution to the Annual Meeting of the Minds Student Research Symposium.

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