**ISIC 2022**

**Call for Posters**

ISIC 2022 is inviting postgraduate students to submit research posters showcasing their islands focused research.

The posters will be on display at the conference venue in Shetland, June 22-25. You can also submit an online poster presentation. All posters will need to be submitted by email to the organizers by June 1st.

Selected posters will be included in the curated proceedings published on SICRI’s website.

An US$100 award will be given for the best poster.

**Poster Assessment Criteria:** Novelty, Rigour, Visual Impact, Research Skills

**The main features to include in your research poster**

1. **Title**: It should be ‘catchy’ and clearly convey the issue that you are trying to solve.
2. **Introduction**: It should clearly explain why it was necessary to conduct the research and get your audience interested in the topic or question.
3. **Method**: It should include what, when and how the research was conducted. Consider the use of a flow chart if this makes it clearer.
4. **Results**: Wherever possible use graphs, charts, infographics and tables to present your results. However, it is important to include some narrative that links the graphics to tell at ‘story’, rather than having a section full of images. These should also highlight key messages.
5. **Discussion**: Are your results consistent with previous findings, or are they new? You should put your results into context by describing their implications, acknowledging any limitations, and include the next steps for the research.
6. Include References and Acknowledgements and the date and location of your project.

**“Dos and don’ts” of poster design**

**Do:**

* highlight certain areas of your research or evaluation to encourage the audience to find out more
* Use a text size that can be easily read from a distance, and ensure the font and spacing is consistent;
* Avoid the use of jargon; It should be interesting and easy for a person who is not familiar with the project to understand quickly.
* Include accurate references and acknowledgements;
* Perform a spell and grammar check
* Spell out acronyms if used;
* Label all charts, graphs and tables;
* Ask a colleague to critique the contents and layout of your poster.

**Don’t:**

* Cram in too much information. Only present the headline information,
* Design your poster without checking the dimensions of the conference poster board;
* Copy and paste your abstract on to the poster; The poster should not be a larger-sized version of your full abstract.
* Use low-resolution images.

The poster should act as the starting point for discussion about your work so it is important to think about what the audience needs to know rather than what you want to say about your project. Your poster should have visual impact and the layout should to be designed so that the audience can easily understand the sequence of the information presented. A poster can adopt a wide variety of layouts, however, the content should be arranged logically to make it easy for the viewer to navigate through (ideally, read from top left to bottom right). As long as you maintain sufficient white space, keep column alignments logical and provide clear cues to your readers on how they should navigate through your poster elements, you can be fairly creative with the design.

**For further Guidelines to prepare your poster and templates see:** [**https://www.rpharms.com/Portals/0/RPS%20document%20library/Open%20access/Research/rpsresearchposterguidance.pdf?ver=2017-02-27-211839-860**](https://www.rpharms.com/Portals/0/RPS%20document%20library/Open%20access/Research/rpsresearchposterguidance.pdf?ver=2017-02-27-211839-860)

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