

# Guidelines for Poster Preparation

## Format

Please prepare your poster in either A0 size (841 mm×1189 mm) or 4 ft×3 ft. All posters should be in **landscape** orientation, no exceptions.

## Printing

Poster printing arrangements are the responsibility of each participant; the conference does not provide poster printing services. There are FedEx and UPS located within about a 10-minute walk of the conference venue where posters can be printed. At both locations, 4 ft×3 ft is a standard poster size. UPS can also print A0 posters, but this may require one business day.

## Fonts and Colors

Please have the following general recommendations in mind when you make your poster:

### Avoid:

- Big text walls
- Underlining of text for emphasis (preferably use **bold**, **highlight** or a different **color**)
- Red and green (roughly 4.5% of the world's population is colorblind, particularly in the red-green differentiation)
- The use of color alone to convey important information (use a combination of color, labels, line styles, markers or patterns)

### Use:

- Sans serif fonts
- Font size of at least 28 pt (all text should be readable from a distance of at least 2 meters)
- An off-white/pastel background to reduce glare
- A colorblind safe **palette**, which also makes your poster more visually appealing

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