Hydrogen Researcher Festival 2024 – Poster Terms and Conditions

Timeline

- 15 May 2024 - Applications open
- 7 June 2024 - Deadline for submission
- 10 June 2024 - Internal review if needed
- 10 June 2024 - Virtual gallery created and set live
- 12 June 2024 - Online vote opens
- 26 June 2024 - Online vote closes
- 27 June 2024 – Researchers notified if their poster has been shortlisted
- 27 June 2024 - Shortlisted posters sent for printing
- 2 July 2024 - Collect posters
- 4 July 2024 - Posters displayed as part of festival

Overview of competition

Researchers use posters to present their work to a lay audience, posters should be hydrogen themed. Posters will be made into an online gallery in advance of the festival day, and there will be an online vote to shortlist posters to be presented at the festival.

During the festival event, posters will be displayed within the exhibition area throughout the day. Researchers will have the opportunity to deliver a 5-minute presentation about their poster to festival attendees and a judging panel during the morning. The judging panel will score each poster on the day and decide on the winning poster. The prizes will be awarded at the festival wrap-up session.

How to enter – instructions and eligibility

The poster competition is open to UK doctoral and postdoc researchers.

Researchers will need to create a poster using the template provided and email it to s.gomes@lboro.ac.uk by 12.00 noon on Friday 7 June with "Hydrogen Researcher Festival Poster" in the subject line of the email.
The file must be converted to a Print Ready PDF Format, and the maximum file size is 10MB.

Please include in the email: your name, higher education institute, student status (PhD, Postdoc, Early Career Research), current research and/or research studies.
Alternatively, you may re-use a poster that you already have by emailing a copy of the poster to s.gomes@lboro.ac.uk by 12.00 noon on Friday 7 June with "Hydrogen Researcher Festival Poster" in the subject line of the email.

For the shortlisted posters, researchers may include a short summary to be displayed next to their poster (max 150 words). We will request this by email, once the shortlist is confirmed.

Poster selection

All posters received will be checked by the HyDEX Skills Team prior to being displayed in a virtual gallery. This is to ensure that there is no material that is likely to cause offence or be discriminatory.

There will be an online voting form for the research community to vote for their favourite poster. This form will not be anonymous, to ensure fair voting.

The judging panel will consist of HyDEX and C-DICE academics, and industry representatives. The judging will decide on the recipients of the prizes for the poster competition, and their decision will be final. There will be no appeals process.

Information about the poster competition will be published on the HyDEX / C-DICE website and HyDEX / C-DICE social media (this may include details of participants of the poster competition).

Poster Judging Criteria

The judging panel will score the shortlisted posters on a scale of 1-5 for a number of statements based on the following criteria.

1. Overall appearance: The poster is legible and not cluttered with text; any visuals used are effective.
2. Organization & flow: The components of the poster are organized in a logical flow.
3. Clarity of content: Sufficient background information is provided, and the research being communicated is easy to understand.
4. Quality of poster presentation: The presenter explained the poster clearly, demonstrated content knowledge and was able to answer questions.

Poster Prizes

1st prize, 2nd prize, 3rd prize
Prizes are 1st £100, 2nd £50, 3rd £25 – these may be awarded in the form of vouchers.