

## 2016 BECUR Rules and Guidelines

1. **Abstracts should be no more than 350 words** and should briefly explain the hypothesis/objectives of the research; experimental methods utilized; essential results gathered from relevant data; conclusion(s) to the overall investigation.
2. Posters must be no larger than **3ft 8in (44in) by 5ft 6in (66in) landscape**, and should include words/illustrations that can be seen clearly about five feet away. **See below for a poster example.**
3. Posters should have:
  - **Title of research and Names of authors**
  - **Abstract**
  - **Introduction (optional)**
  - **Materials and Methods**
  - **Results**
  - **Conclusion**
  - **Funding/Acknowledgements (optional)**
4. The research poster must be an original work of study with credit given to each individual who contributed to the project.
5. All research using human subjects must be in accordance with the Basic Principles of the Declaration of Helsinki and the expanded criteria by the US Government (45 CFR Part 46; 56 FR 28003). If you plan on doing research using human subjects, please visit the [Office for the Responsible Conduct of Research](#).
6. All research using animal subjects must be in accordance with the Statement of Principles for the Use of Animals in Research and Education. If you plan on doing research using animals, please visit the [University Animal Care website](#).

### Poster example



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This is just an example layout. The only firm section positions are Title, Abstract, and Conclusions