# Poster Presentations

**This is your opportunity to showcase your research or study on a poster, and to be available for conversation with symposium attendees about your poster.**

**Purpose:**
- To educate others about your research or study
- To get feedback and critique from peers before submitting a manuscript for publication
- To network with other scholars who are interested in similar research
- To promote one's work and one's self prior to applying to graduate school or entering the job market

**Deadline for Submission: Monday, June 1, 2018**

**Please submit a paragraph/abstract describing your poster by June , 2018. You will receive a response regarding acceptance or non-acceptance by July 1, 2018.  The number of the location where your poster can be mounted will be sent to you before the symposium.**

**Presentation Information**

- Poster Set-Up: 6:00-9:00 pm Thursday, October 11
- Poster Presentation: 12:30-1:30 pm Saturday, October 13
- Poster Tear-Down: 8:30-12 :00 noon, Sunday, October 14

All presenters must be registered as full-conference attendees in order to present at the 2018 International Wolf Symposium: *Wolves in a Changing World*. If the primary author is not available during the scheduled presentation time, a co-author may staff the poster. It is **required** that a presenter be stationed at the poster for interaction with attendees on Saturday afternoon during the designated Poster Session Q&A.

**Poster Guidelines:**

Dimensions: Poster size may not exceed 4 feet across and 4 feet high (120 X 120 cm).

Each board will be numbered on the upper left corner. Be sure you place your presentation on the numbered board to which you have been assigned. If you do not know your poster assignment number, please ask symposium personnel.

Please provide your own supplies, including pushpins to mount your poster. Handouts are encouraged as is a mechanism (envelope) for collecting contact information of participants wishing to receive more information on your poster.

NOTE: There will **NOT** be a table underneath the poster board nor can you bring one.

**Poster Design:**

- Title Banner**:** Lettering should be at least 3/4 [1.9 cm] to 1 inch [2.5 cm] high (72 pt. bold). The banner should include the author(s) and affiliation(s).
- Font: Use a *sans serif* font such as Arial or Helvetica in a minimum size of 24 pt. (1/4 inch high). Text, figures and photographs should be readable from a distance of 4'.
- Bullets and Numbering: Be simple and direct in your poster presentation. Use short phrases and "bulleted" text throughout the poster. Avoid long narrative paragraphs.

**Poster Layout:**

Arrange the poster for logical flow from top left to lower right. Any panels may be numbered in the order they should be viewed or you may use colored tape to guide the viewer.

**Poster Content:**

The poster should include the following elements:

- Overview**:** A succinct summary of the purpose, methods, and results. Use phrases rather than sentences in a simple outline format.
- Introduction**:** A concise statement of the objective and background of the work.
- Methods**:** Describe the details of your research and materials used.
- Results**:** Graphs, spectra, charts, and pictures, with a minimum of text, to illustrate results.
- Conclusions: Concise statement of the findings indicating future research directions.