

# Web Links for Designing Scientific Posters

This is a brief list of some online resources for poster design. Most professional societies may follow specific conventions or have additional guidelines and recommendations. These conventions may vary between disciplines. Check with the societies relevant to your discipline before designing your poster.

## **General Guidelines:**

- Effective Poster Design – Step by step guide  
<http://www.soe.uoguelph.ca/webfiles/agalvez/poster/>
- The Basics of Poster Design, Washington Space Grant Consortium  
<http://www.waspacegrant.org/posterdesign.html>
- Creating Effective Poster Presentations:: An Effective Poster, NC State University  
<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/NewSite/>
- 60-Second Poster Evaluation  
<http://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/NewSite/60second.html>
- The Poster Site, University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden  
<http://edu.medsci.uu.se/occmcd/poster/default.htm>
- How to create a poster that graphically communicates your message – lots of good positive and negative examples, University of Miami  
<http://www.bio.miami.edu/ktosney/file/PosterHome.html>
- Advice on designing scientific posters, Swarthmore College  
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/NatSci/cpurriin/posteradvice.htm>
- Scientific Poster Presentations: A guide to preparing and printing, University of Washington  
[http://www.fish.washington.edu/computing/poster\\_prep.pdf](http://www.fish.washington.edu/computing/poster_prep.pdf)
- Examples of poster layouts – SciFor Inc.: The Science Forum  
<http://www.scifor.com/postergallery.htm>

## **Helpful Hints for text content:**

- Be a Better Author – for the text component of your poster  
<https://www.agronomy.org/publications/pdfs/betterauthor.pdf>
- Checklist and Sample Abstract – what your abstract should contain  
<https://www.agronomy.org/publications/pdfs/sampabstrchcklist.pdf>

## **Society-specific guidelines:**

- Geologic Society of America  
<http://www.geosociety.org/meetings/2007/speakerPosters.htm>
- American Association of Geographers  
<http://www.aag.org/annualmeetings/2008/papers.htm#poster>
- American Geophysical Union  
[http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm07/?content=program&show=guidelines\\_posterSession](http://www.agu.org/meetings/fm07/?content=program&show=guidelines_posterSession)
- Ecological Society of America  
[http://www.esa.org/milwaukee/abstract\\_call2008.php#C](http://www.esa.org/milwaukee/abstract_call2008.php#C)
- Estuarine Research Foundation  
<http://www.erf.org/erf2007/posters.html>