

2nd KNC- Poster Competition Guidelines

1. Eligibility

- The poster competition is open to registered conference participants.
- Posters must present original research, scientific findings, case studies, or innovative concepts relevant to the conference theme.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of **one poster** as presenting author.

2. Poster Submission

- Abstracts must be submitted according to the conference submission guidelines and within the specified deadline.
- Only abstracts accepted by the scientific committee will be eligible for the poster competition.
- The presenting author must be available during the designated poster presentation/evaluation session.

3. Poster Format

- Recommended poster size: **A0 (portrait)** unless otherwise specified by the organizing committee.
- The poster should be clear, concise, and visually engaging.
- Suggested sections include:
 - Title
 - Authors and affiliations
 - Background/Introduction
 - Objectives
 - Materials and Methods
 - Results
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion
 - References
 - Acknowledgements/Funding, if applicable
- Use readable fonts, appropriate figures/tables, and high-quality images.
- Avoid excessive text; key findings should be easily understood at a glance.

4. Presentation and Evaluation

- Each presenter will be given a specified time for poster presentation and discussion.
- Participants should be prepared to explain their research and answer questions from the judges.
- The judging panel will consist of members of the scientific committee and/or invited experts.
- Judges' decisions will be final.

5. General Rules

- The work presented must be original and appropriately acknowledge all contributors and sources.
- Ethical approval should be obtained where applicable.
- Any conflicts of interest and sources of funding should be disclosed.
- Plagiarism or substantial duplication of previously published work may lead to disqualification.
- Commercial or promotional material should not be included unless specifically permitted by the conference organizers.
- The poster must be displayed at the assigned location and within the specified time.
- Failure of the presenting author to attend the judging session may result in disqualification.

6. Awards

Awards may be presented for:

- **Best Poster**
- **Second Best Poster**
- **Third Best Poster**
- Additional special awards may be introduced at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Winners will be announced during the conference closing ceremony or at a time specified by the organizers.

8. Important Note

Participants are requested to follow the conference theme, submission deadlines, poster specifications, and presentation schedule strictly. The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the guidelines when necessary.