

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & UM RICHTER LIBRARY

STUDENT POSTER COMPETITION

Free
Event

Map the
Gap!

Prizes
Games

GISday²⁰¹⁶



Hosted by **UM Richter
Library**

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS



WHAT IS GIS?

- It starts with maps. But geography and maps are not just about memorizing states and their capitals any longer.
- Geographic information system (GIS) is a tool that lets you explore and analyze how we interact with each other and our surroundings.

Come showcase your work with the GIS community!

Deadline: November 11th (Friday)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Bring file to Chris on a USB drive or submit at:

<http://www.as.miami.edu/geography/about-the-department/>

For questions or details email: hansonc@miami.edu

Our GIS event will include:

- Presentations on how GIS is being used at UM and Miami-Dade Government
- Geography Alumni
- Information on GIS careers
- Information on our GIS Certificate Program
- Student GIS Posters

GIS is used in virtually every job industry, e.g.:

- Business, media and retail
- Health and human services
- Public safety
- Transportation
- Environment



GIS Day Student Poster Competition

Guidelines & Evaluation Rubric

November 16, 2016

Preparing a Poster Presentation

To be considered, a poster should include the following:

- Title Enter your abstract title in sentence case. Do not begin paper titles with "The" (it will be automatically removed) Do not end titles with a period.
Example: Spatial Distribution of St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE) Cases in the 1975 Chicago Outbreak
- Author(s)'s name(s)/UM Course/Student Level (undergrad, grad)
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Materials & Methods
- Results/Key findings
- Conclusions
(Implications/lessons learned)

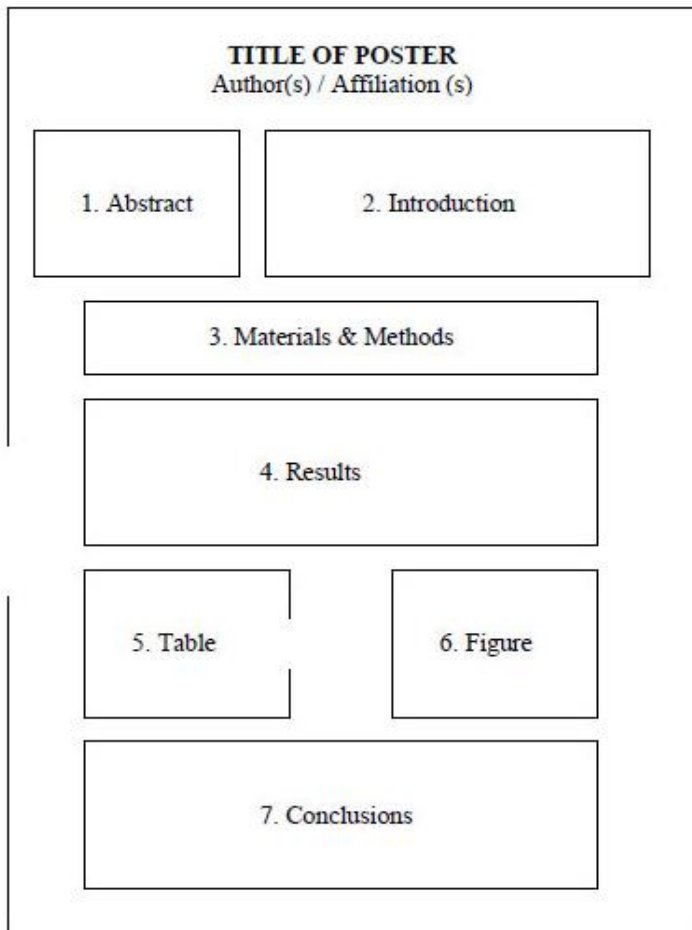
Awards

The award consists of prize awards of **300\$, 200\$ and 100\$** for the Top 3 student poster competition winners.

Poster winners will be announced during the reception at 5pm.

November 11, 2016 - Abstract Submission Deadline

¹Suggested layout for a poster:



Poster Templates

The following links will take you to banks of PowerPoint scientific poster templates located on other websites. Fill-in the contents, change the layout, fonts and colors according to your design, and submit for printing! Overall there are over 50 different templates. Please notify the website administrator of any broken links.

- PosterSessions.com
- PosterPresentations.com
- MakeSigns.com
- PostersforResearch.com
- StudentsPosters.com

Guidance for Preparation

- Keep in mind these 10 suggestions for good poster presentations:
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1876493/>
- Sources for poster guidelines/suggestions:
 - <https://www.clarku.edu/offices/its/academictechnology/documents/Guidelines-for-Poster-Design-2013.pdf>
 - <https://www.sc.edu/our/doc/goodposters.pdf>

Guidance for Evaluation

Posters will be evaluated on a scale of 0 to 20 points, with a possible 5 points in four different domains. Awards will be given to the top three highest scoring posters.

Poster Name:					
Poster Title:					
Domain*	Low 1	2	3	4	High 5
Relevance/Importance to Topic Interest Group audience - significance of poster's conclusions					
Technical quality – soundness of methodology and conceptual framework					
Clarity of Presentation – organized, clear, concise, comprehensive					
Visual Impact – How effective is this poster visually? How valuable is each figure and graph in furthering viewers' understanding of the research subject?					