

RSC-IISER Desktop Seminar with *PCCP*

Jointly organised by PCCP and IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Information for the Poster Presenters



Present your poster to a global chemistry audience via Twitter (@pccp) and get a chance to win amazing prizes!

Poster Competition on Twitter

RSC would like to provide the opportunity for Physical Chemistry researchers to share their research, network and engage in scientific debate through this Posters Competition held online on Twitter. The unique format removes the environmental and financial costs of attending a traditional conference, and helps scientific researchers share their work and network with likeminded researchers across disciplines, wherever they are in the world.

Three exciting poster prizes will be awarded to the winners and they will also get the opportunity to present their research as Flash Talks of 7 minutes duration during this Desktop Seminar. Poster presentation certificates are available on request.

Poster Topics: We encourage researchers working in all areas of Physical Chemistry, Chemical Physics and Computational Chemistry to submit their poster for this competition.

How to submit your Poster: Researchers interested in submitting their posters should mandatorily [register for the PCCP Desktop Seminar](#) and submit your poster abstract (less than 200 words) through the Google Form in IISER Tvm events webpage. Please note that there may be a preliminary screening of the poster submissions based on your abstract. Selected abstracts for the competition will be intimated through email with your poster number. You can then create your online posters and upload them on twitter on the date/time mentioned below.

Poster session will start on Saturday, 01 May @ 14:00 IST/09.30 GMT and conclude on Wednesday, 05 May @ 17:30 IST/13:00 GMT. Winners from the poster session will be selected and notified about their oral presentations schedule by the end of 3 May. Top 3 poster prize winners will also have the opportunity to present their research talks as Flash Talks of 7 minutes duration on the second, third and fourth sessions of the Desktop Seminar on 04th and 05th May (see schedule for timings).

Event Guidelines:

1. Set Twitter profile to public for the duration of the poster session event –01st May to 05th May. Winners from the poster session will be selected by end of Monday, 03rd May 2021.
2. Tag @PCCP and use #PCCP_IISERTVM_MyPoster hashtag on your official poster tweet.

3. Pin your poster tweet so your poster is easy to find.
4. After posting your official poster, you may add a short video (poster pitch) of up to one minute duration explaining your poster. This video can be added as a comment on the poster thread. Please note that adding a Poster Pitch video is completely optional and instead you may introduce yourself (Name, Institute, PI/Supervisor name. etc.) as a normal text comment below your poster tweet! Feel free to add supporting poster information to the thread as well.
5. Judges will visit your poster which should be self-explanatory (see below judging criteria). They may comment on your poster if they have any query.
6. **Posters by faculties/senior scientists will not be judged. Presenters up to postdoc level only will be considered for the poster prizes.**
7. Please block and report any spurious comments on your poster.

Judging Criteria:

1. Research Originality
2. Potential Impact
3. Comprehensiveness
4. Informative
5. Self-Explanatory
6. Design

Poster Guidelines:

1. Your poster will be uploaded as an image. JPEG, PNG and GIF are compatible with Twitter. Use of Videos and/or animations are encouraged in the poster or supporting Tweets.
2. Maximum image size 5 MB.
3. While the recommended image dimensions are 2:1 aspect ratio for landscape, you can use standard poster dimensions (A4, A0) as long as the content is legible (font size 12-16 for A4 and 50-60 for A0).
4. Please be mindful of appropriate permissions while presenting copyright images.
5. Please be mindful of prospective journal policies before presenting unpublished data. Responsibility for the data rests on the presenter.

Rules of Conduct:

1. Organizers will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour and online harassment of any kind.
2. Comments that demean another person due to his or her gender, gender identity or expression, race, religion, ethnicity, age or disability will not be tolerated.
3. Review of such allegations will be conducted on a case by case basis. Perpetrators can face temporary/permanent ban from the online symposium. Their Twitter/Zoom accounts will also be blocked/reported.
4. Organizers always expect the participants to abide by this code during the symposium and Twitter poster event. Failure in doing so shall result in a void registration and additional appropriate action.

Virtual Poster Resources:

1. Quick guide to: [creating a Twitter account](#).
2. Quick guide to: [attending a poster event on Twitter](#)
3. Blog by: [Stuart Cantrill](#) on [tips for twitter](#).

4. Check out Royal Society of Chemistry's [2021 Twitter poster winners](#) (Reproduced with permission from [@Rোসocchem](#)). RSC has conducted a Twitter based poster event every year since 2015 (#RSCposter).
5. Want to create an animated poster? Quick guide to [creating GIFs](#).
6. World is not always a happy place and online events always have a threat of spam – quick guide to [navigating spam](#).

Flash Presentation Guideline for award winners:

Oral Flash Presentation of the Poster Award winners should be strictly confined to the 7 min time limit.

FAQs:

- **What are the guidelines for poster winners giving talks on the final day?**
If chosen as a poster winner to present on the Desktop Seminar, you will be intimated by end of 03 May, 2021.
- **When will the posters be judged?**
The judges will look throughout the poster session starting 01st May to 03rd May. Please ensure that your poster is available for the entirety of the poster session. Please do not delete and repost your posters during this time period.
- **What if we interact with participants/judges outside of Twitter? Would that count towards the judging?**
Interactions with judges outside Twitter will not count towards the judging.
- **Will we be giving poster “presentations”, or will our poster only be judged visually?**
See the judging criteria written above. Interactions and conversations may take place via comments. There will be no traditional oral component to the poster presentation. However, you may upload a short video (up to one minute) explaining your poster.
- **How will I answer judges' questions, as we may be in different time zones?**
Feel free to answer questions in your own time; you do not need to respond immediately. Do ensure, however, that you try to address all questions before the conclusion of the poster session.
- **How do I obtain copyright permission from a journal?**
Most journals have links on their webpage to facilitate this process. Go to the paper from which you would like to use an image, and follow the instructions on the webpage to obtain copyright permission. If you are the original author, you can modify your own figures without obtaining copyright permissions. Please acknowledge the original source in your figure caption.

For further questions, please contact us at: abubackere@rsc.org