

AIMC 2026 Academic Poster and Lightning Talk Guidelines

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Poster format and printing

- Please print your poster and bring it with you to the conference.
- The display panels accommodate either of the following formats:
 - **A0:** 84.1 × 118.9 cm
 - **36 × 48 inches**
- Please ensure that your poster does not exceed these dimensions.

There is no mandatory content template that authors are required to follow. The structure, layout and visual design are open to the authors, who are encouraged to choose the format that best communicates their research or artistic work. However, you may wish to follow the recommendations below.

Suggested poster content

Where relevant, your poster should include:

- Title of the contribution
- Author name(s) and institutional affiliation(s)
- Research question, objective or artistic motivation
- Theoretical or contextual background
- Methodology or creative process
- Principal findings, outcomes or observations
- Conclusions and implications
- Selected references and acknowledgements

Design and readability

- Organise the material into clearly labelled sections with a logical reading order.
- Prioritise concise text, figures, diagrams, images and tables over long paragraphs.
- Use sufficiently large type so that the poster can be read comfortably from a short distance.
- Ensure that images and other visual materials are high-resolution and clearly labelled.
- Use strong contrast between the text and background.
- You may include a QR code linking to your paper, project documentation, audio examples or other supplementary material.

Poster session

Please display your poster in the assigned location and be present during the scheduled poster session to introduce your work and discuss it with conference attendees.

Lightning Talk

Each poster presentation is accompanied by a short lightning talk.

- **Venue:** Curt Sachs Hall
- **Duration:** 3 minutes (strict)

Presentation procedure

Presentations will run from the conference notebook (Lenovo, Windows). Please upload your slides in advance. Same-day file transfers and USB sticks cannot be supported for organisational and security reasons.

File format and content

- The accepted file format is **PDF (.pdf)**.
- All fonts must be embedded.
- We recommend using a single slide or only a few slides.
- Please avoid using audio or video material.

File naming convention

Please name your file according to the following convention:

`[LightningSessionNumber]_[PresentingAuthor]_[ShortTitle].pdf`

The lightning session number should be either **1** or **2**. Do not include spaces anywhere in the filename.

Upload deadline

Please upload your file by the **end of the day, Anywhere on Earth (AoE), two days before your session**. Uploaded files may be updated until **12 hours before the session**.

You have received the upload link and the password with your notification email and with an email containing this document