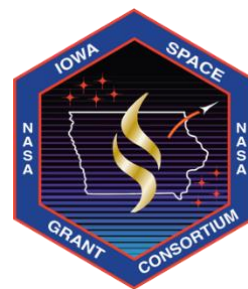


The Iowa Space Grant Consortium's

2024 Spring Research Symposium (SRS)

Marshalltown Arts and Civic Center (MACC)
709 S. Center Street, Marshalltown, Iowa

Tuesday, April 16, 2024



Abstract and Poster Session Guidelines

Abstract submissions are due by March 29th.

General instructions and formatting suggestions are available within the [abstract template](#).

Submit here: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3ef5eac3c010492f8daeb0af01155781>

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All posters must be set up between 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. and must remain until the session ends at 4:15 p.m. Materials should be removed promptly, and your area cleaned up. ISGC is not responsible for remaining materials or posters after the session ends.

- Poster dimensions: **PLEASE DO NOT exceed: 36” high x 48” wide** (standard sizing).
- Poster stands with foam core boards, and alligator clips will be provided, one poster/stand.
- Space and order will be designated by numbers assigned in SRS materials and onsite.
- Logistics assistance will be available on site.
- All posters should credit the ISGC support by stating: **“This research material is supported by the Iowa Space Grant under NASA Award No. 80NSSC20M0107.”**
- We encourage use of our [ISGC logo](#). Other than size adjustments; our logo may not be manipulated or changed in color, ratio, aspect, or appearance.

Poster Design Suggestions

- Allow ample time to prepare your poster. Use a crisp, clean, and strong title. Do not tell the entire research history. Present only enough data to support your conclusions and show the originality of the work. The best posters display a succinct statement of major conclusions at the start, followed by supporting text in later segments and a brief summary at the end.
- The title lettering should be about 2” to 3” (5 cm to 7.5 cm) with subheadings 1/2” to 1” high (1.25 cm to 2.5 cm).
- All lettering should be legible from about 5 feet (1.5 m) away. Text material should be approximately 24 points (1/4”/.625 cm).
- Convert tabular material to a graphic display, if possible.
- Use color to add emphasis and clarity.
- Make illustrations simple and bold. Enlarge photos to show pertinent details clearly.
- Displayed materials should be self-explanatory, freeing you for discussion.
- Handouts of your abstract should be available for interested viewers.

Students, please consult with your research mentor for more specific guidance, as needed.