
Plant Phenotyping and Imaging Research Centre (P²IRC)
Annual Symposium
October 20-21, 2021

Poster Competition

Participants are invited to submit abstracts of their work and prepare posters for display during the **6th Annual P²IRC Symposium**. The Symposium is being held virtually on October 20-21, 2021.

Students and Postdoctoral Fellows are eligible for prizes for the best poster in any of the four flagships of P²IRC. Prizes will be awarded to the three best posters and the additional category of the People's Choice Award. The four areas are:

- 1) Genomic and Physiological Selection for Yield Stability
- 2) Mobilizing Root-Soil-Microbiome Interactions
- 3) Deep Learning for Phenomics
- 4) Field Imaging for Phenotyping in Plant Breeding and Precision Agriculture

Competition Guidelines

1. Individuals must submit their poster abstract to david.conlin@gifs.ca by **October 1, 2021**.
2. Abstracts will be scientifically reviewed by a group of academic experts. Presenters will be informed if their poster submission has been successful.
3. Abstracts will be displayed on Symposium promotional platforms exactly as submitted. No editorial corrections will be made.
4. **Abstract content:**
 - a) Individuals must identify which flagship of P²IRC their abstract is applicable too.
 - b) Limited to one, letter-size page, 8 ½ inches x 11 inches (21.5 cm x 28 cm).
 - c) Title should be bold, Times New Roman, font size 16, at the top of the page followed by the Presenter (s) name (s) underlined in the list of authors.
 - d) **Presenter (s) contact details, including Affiliation (s), should follow the title.**
 - e) A blank line should be inserted after the contact details, followed by the abstract.
 - f) Text is to be typed - single line spacing with Times New Roman font size of 12 and should not exceed 300 words.
5. Each associated poster presentation must measure a maximum of **48 L X 36 H inches**.
6. The posters will be displayed digitally on the 2021 P²IRC Symposium website. As well, all poster submitters will be offered the opportunity to record a brief video (containing screen-capture footage of the poster and audio of the poster submitter) if they so choose.
 - a. *More information will be provided on this process after the abstract has been approved.*
7. **Poster content should include:**
 - a) Title, author (s) name (s) and their affiliation (s). Letters should be not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) high and preferably 2 inches (5 cm) high.
 - b) Sections should be: Introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion.

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- c) Consider less rather than more words within your poster, and refrain from using very small font for your poster.
- d) Material presented must be based on the abstract previously submitted and should be novel, not previously published material.
8. Posters will be displayed on the 2021 Symposium website up to a week prior to the Symposium and will remain on the website for up to a year after the conference (unless otherwise requested).
9. The posters will be judged by a panel of academic experts. Symposium attendees will vote on the 'People's Choice' award electronically. Only Symposium attendees will be allowed to vote in the competition, and each attendee will have **one** vote. Individuals who do not adhere to these rules may be disqualified from the competition.
10. Further details will be provided only to those persons participating in the Poster Competition.

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Completed posters must be submitted by **October 8, 2020.**