

Policy Research Poster Competition

The Policy Research Poster Competition is an excellent opportunity for JSGS students to prepare and present research resulting from JSGS coursework. The Competition is held in conjunction with the annual Tansley lecture, a signature event of the School which brings together the government, corporate and university communities for a thought-provoking lecture and an evening of conversation and networking. Posters are presented during the cocktail hour and evaluated by a panel of judges who select the winning submission, which then goes on to compete at the national IPAC poster competition. Submissions can be made by individuals or groups, and are recommended for competition by JSGS professors. For any questions about the competition not addressed in the document below, please contact Tianna.Yaskow@uregina.ca.

2018 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR POSTERS AND ABSTRACTS

A. POSTER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions must be prepared using the **2018 JSGS poster template** available on the School's website at: <http://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/students/learning-through-experience/policy-research-poster-competition.php#Resources> or by clicking [here](#). Please ensure that you are using the current version of the poster template.

Submit poster as a Power Point document and not as a PDF. To reduce compatibility related issues, do not submit posters prepared using Macintosh Apple computers.

Format Requirements:

Poster Size:	3 feet x 3 feet
Title:	Located on the top left hand corner of the poster.
Author(s):	Author(s) name(s) immediately follow(s) the title on the top, left hand corner of poster.

Recommended Text Color & Font Sizes: The title should be concise and informative, bold with large font that is easy to read from 4 meters away.

Title:	88	Content Headings:	72
Subtitle:	60	Key words:	44
Student Name(s)	55	Body content:	36

These font sizes are recommendations only. Sizes can be adjusted to ensure a proper fit of the material presented. Ensure colors used for the text are visible and easy to read when printed. Use no more than 2 or 3 colors. Black, grey or green are recommended.

RECOMMENDED FONTS – Myriad Pro Condensed or Calibri

Additional Recommendations:

- Make your poster eye-catching and attractive.
- Keep the content simple, using clear, concise sentences. Avoid clutter. Include only essential content and data.
- Poster content **will not** be edited once submitted to Tianna.Yaskow@uregina.ca. Be sure to review or ask a friend to proofread the content for typographical and grammatical errors before submitting!
- Displayed materials should be self-explanatory, allowing you to expand on points during discussion/presentation.
- Ensure figures and photographs are of high quality. Labels and arrows should be bold and easily seen.
- Color can be used to emphasize points. Be mindful of color choices as some color combinations can hinder readability.

JSGS will retain posters presented at the Tansley Lecture for one year following the event. Posters and abstracts will be used for promotional purposes at JSGS related events (e.g. New Student "Get Connected" Orientation) and posters will be displayed at both campuses. Students will be invited to pick up their poster at the end of one year should they wish to keep it.

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B. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts, along with the posters, are submitted to the judges in advance of the competition and are part of evaluating the winning poster. Given this, abstracts should provide an informative overview of the research presented in your poster.

Abstract content **will not** be edited once submitted to Tianna.Yaskow@uregina.ca. Be sure to review or ask a friend to proofread the content for typographical and grammatical errors before submitting!

Abstracts are to be submitted in Microsoft Word format and emailed along with the PowerPoint version of the poster to Tianna.Yaskow@uregina.ca. Submission deadline is April 10, 2018. No late submissions accepted.

Abstract Format and Font Requirements:

Abstract text:	250 words in length, 12 pt. Myriad Pro Condensed or Calibri, 1.5 spacing
Title:	Locate on the top left hand corner of the page, using the same title as the poster. 14 pt. Myriad Pro Condensed or Calibri, bolded.
Author(s):	Immediately follows underneath the title on the top, left hand corner of page. 12 pt. Myriad Pro Condensed or Calibri, italicized.

C. ADDITIONAL POSTER COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- Presenters are required to come to the Tansley lecture venue early to give a two minute presentation to the panel of judges
- Once presentations are complete, student will set up their posters. Easels will be provided for displaying posters.
- JSGS will arrange for printing and mounting the posters in advance of the competition and will transport the posters to the Tansley venue.
- Presenters are required to promote their poster and engage in discussion with guests during the cocktail hour.
- No more than 1 student should present a poster that has been prepared by multiple authors.
- One complimentary ticket to the Tansley Lecture will be provided for one presenter per poster.
- Contact information for the main presenter should be provided at the time of submission.
- Final submissions must include the poster, abstract, contact information for the main presenter (full name, phone number, e-mail address) and course details (course number, name and professor).

Abstracts and posters will be evaluated by the panel of judges and following the event will be featured on the JSGS website and displayed at School events (e.g. Get Connected Orientation). Examples of past poster submissions are available on the JSGS website at: <http://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/students/learning-through-experience/policy-research-poster-competition.php#Resources>

COMPETITION GRAND PRIZE

The first place grand prize winner of the annual JSGS Policy Research Poster Competition will be invited to present their poster at the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's Annual Conference. At this conference, a jury ranks the three best poster presentations submitted from across Canada for the Thought Leadership Award.

In addition, the first place winner will receive the R.H.D. (Bob) Phillips Travel Award for Public Policy. This award was established by Dr. Peter Phillips, a JSGS professor, in memory of his father. The purpose of this award is to support graduate students enrolled in the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy to travel to present their academic posters at a meeting and/or conference.