

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 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, supported by JSGS faculty. For any questions about the competition not addressed in the document below, please contact Tianna.Yaskow@uregina.ca.

2020 COMPETITION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Posters must be prepared using the **2020 JSGS poster template**. Do not change the master slide or the page setup of the template. **Submit your poster as a PowerPoint document and not as a PDF.**
- Abstracts must be prepared using the **2020 JSGS abstract template**. Do not change the page setup of the template. **Submit your abstract as a Word document and not as a PDF.**
- Both templates are 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](#).
- Both the poster and the abstract must be emailed to the Student Experience Officer Tianna.Yaskow@uregina.ca.
- The submission deadline is March 26, 2020. No late submissions accepted.

B. POSTER DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use the formatting and font size/colour recommendations contained in the poster template.
- Make your poster eye-catching and attractive.
- A poster is a visual representation of an overall concept, supplemented by enough detail to give the viewer enough granularity to understand the components embedded in that overview. A poster is not a multiple page essay pasted onto a poster board.
- Keep the content simple, using clear, concise sentences. Avoid clutter. Include only essential content and data.
- If you feel that citations are needed or useful, please use them. Use any format you prefer, ensuring that you are consistent.
- 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 clear.
- Colour can be used to emphasize points. Be mindful of colour choices as some colour combinations can hinder readability.
- Poster content **will not** be edited once submitted to the Student Experience Officer. Be sure to review or ask a friend to proofread the content for typographical and grammatical errors before submitting!

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C. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts, along with the posters, are submitted to the judges in advance of the competition and are evaluated together.

Abstracts should provide an informative overview of the research presented in your poster. Use the formatting and font size recommendations contained in the abstract template.

Abstract content **will not** be edited once submitted to the Student Experience Officer. Be sure to review or ask a friend to proofread the content for typographical and grammatical errors before submitting!

D. ADDITIONAL POSTER COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- JSGS will arrange for printing the posters in advance of the competition and will transport the posters to the Tansley venue.
- Presenters are required to come to the Tansley Lecture venue early to give a two-minute presentation to the panel of judges.
- Once the presentations are complete, you will set up your poster. Easels will be provided for displaying posters.
- Presenters are required to promote their poster and engage in discussion with guests during the cocktail hour.
- No more than one 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.
- Final submissions must include the poster, abstract, contact information for the main presenter (full name, phone number, email address) and course details (course number, name and supporting faculty member).

E. COMPETITION GRAND PRIZE

Abstracts and posters will be evaluated by a panel of judges. The first place grand prize winner of the annual JSGS Policy Research Poster Competition will be sent (all expenses paid) to present their poster at the Institute of Public Administration of Canada's Annual Conference.