

## **POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION - POSTER**

### **a) INTRODUCTION**

This competition is one of the activities for postgraduate students held in conjunction with the MIFT 13th National Food Science and Technology Competition 2023, organized by the School of Science from Monash University Malaysia and the Malaysian Institute of Food Technology (MIFT).

### **b) OBJECTIVES**

1. To facilitate presentation skills in a poster form
2. To provide a platform for students to present and share their research finding

### **c) ELIGIBILITY**

Each contestant must be a registered postgraduate student pursuing research related to Food Science or Food Technology. The paper should be related to Food Science or Food Technology.

### **d) HOW TO ENTER**

Only two (2) entries are allowed from each university. All entries should be made through the respective university representative. The entries must be submitted through the [registration form \(bit.ly/3IPCrac\)](https://bit.ly/3IPCrac) by 31 May 2023.

### **e) SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT**

Please submit the title and abstract (not more than 150 words) by 30 April 2023 to [13mift2023@monash.edu](mailto:13mift2023@monash.edu) (Attn to Dr. Lee Sin Yee)

### **f) NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE**

Notification of acceptance on 8 June 2023

### **g) INSTRUCTION TO PRESENTERS**

#### **Preparation of Poster Presentation**

The poster session allows one-to-one discussion of the student's work.

The poster should have the following information:

- Title, author (first author only; no supervisor's name allowed) and institution
- Abstract
- Introduction (background) and objectives
- Materials and Methods
- Results and discussion
- Conclusion
- Acknowledgement (e.g., financial support)
- Reference

The dimension of the poster should be A1 size (594 mm x 841mm). Written information on the poster should have a minimum font size of 16 points. A passport-size photograph of the presenter should be attached at the top right-hand corner of the poster board.

### Poster Presentation:

The poster has to be printed and brought in by the presenter. The poster should be mounted by the presenter on a dedicated poster board (the board number corresponds to the poster number in the program book) in the Poster Exhibition Hall at a designated time (time to be announced later via email). Double-sided tape will be available in the poster area for poster mounting. Do not write on or mark the poster boards.

Presenters must stand in front of their posters to answer the questions during the judging session (refer to the assigned session in the program book). Do not remove the poster until after the seminar ends in the afternoon (6 August 2023). Posters remaining after 2 pm, 6 August 2023, will be discarded.

### h) JUDGES

Five neutral judges will be invited, one judge per university. The poster presentation will be judged based on the following criteria:

No	Judging Criteria	Points	Max Points
1	<b>Abstract</b> (Abstract & title accurately & concisely describe the subject)		10
2	<b>Background Information</b> (Relationship with previous work shown; relevant references made to literature)		10
3	<b>Objectives</b> (Objectives clearly stated)		10

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4	<b>Materials and Methods</b> (Measurement & data collection procedures given; the processing of data/statistical analysis described and appropriate)		10
5	<b>Results and Discussion</b> (Data/tables well presented; data interpreted for the reader)		20
6	<b>Conclusion</b> (Appropriate conclusion drawn)		5
7	<b>Significance, Application, Further Research</b> (Result related to other studies/extended to other areas; implication for scientific and/or human importance made; future research suggested)		5
8	<b>Presentation</b> (poster well organized & easy to follow; fonts are large enough, concise text; uses tables, graph, photos etc.; easy to read & no data overload; appropriate technical level; poster is eye-catching & can be easily understood; acknowledgement stated)		25
9	<b>Student's Response to Q&amp;A</b>		5
	<b>Total Marks</b>		<b>100</b>

Should there be any inquiries, please write to [13mift2023@monash.edu](mailto:13mift2023@monash.edu) (Attn to Dr. Lee Sin Yee)

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