18th RUFORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

12-16 DECEMBER 2022, HARARE, ZIMBABWE

CALL FOR POSTERS

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), a network of 150 universities in 38 African countries, invites interested stakeholders especially in the field of higher education, science, technology and innovations including universities, development practitioners, private sector, civil society and others to profile their activities through poster presentations during the RUFORUM 18th Annual General Meeting (http://www.ruforum.org/AGM2022/) to be held at the Rainbow Towers, Harare, Zimbabwe, from 12th-16th December 2022.

The theme of the 18th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting is *"Strengthening Africa's Agri-food Systems in the Post COVID-19 Era - Opportunities and Challenges".* In line with this theme, stakeholders are invited to showcase their research, training, development activities, innovations, products and services.

To facilitate interaction between the posters and the on and off site conference delegates, the conference organisers will integrate social media reporting within the posters to enhance visibility and sharing of key messages beyond the on-site conference. The Posters will run throughout the conference and special time will be allocated in the conference programme for delegates to visit the poster stands. Additional conference activities will be carried out in the posters area to attract the delegates to the posters. A catalogue profiling the posters will be published and shared with the delegates.

The poster sessions will be a blended event allowing for face-to-face and virtual presentations (link to be provided).

To confirm participation and reserve a poster stand, please complete the poster profile form (Link) and return by email to rugarejoy@yahoo.co.uk (Dr. Joyful Tatenda Rugare, University of Zimbabwe) and f.artur@ruforum.org (Mr. Artur Fernando, RUFORUM Secretariat) with copy to agm@ruforum.org by **15th October 2022.**

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Poster presentations guidelines

A Poster should not be crowded, should be of large font (Arial 36, preferably justified), and should be readable from 2 meters away. In addition, limit text and use diagrams and/or pictures where appropriate.

In addition to the above, innovatively include the following:

1. Institutional logos supporting your research/ your work

2. Your institution and your email address

3. High resolution photos profiling your activities

4. 1 -2 references, and you do not need the entire citation as this may consume too much space

Poster Board Design Layout

1. Poster Board dimensions are as follows (Height: 180cm, Width: 180cm as indicated in Figure 1 below). Please note that one poster board is for 2 posters.
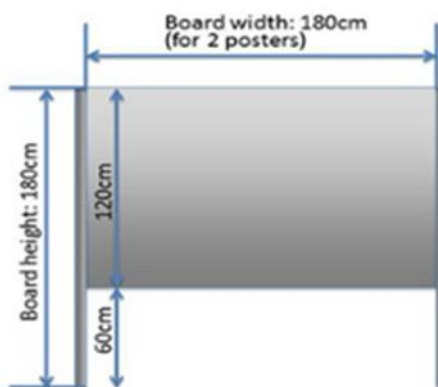

Figure 1

2. Poster size should be as follows: Height: 118.9cm, Width: 84.1cm as indicated in Figure 2 below. Please see link for a sample poster presentation.
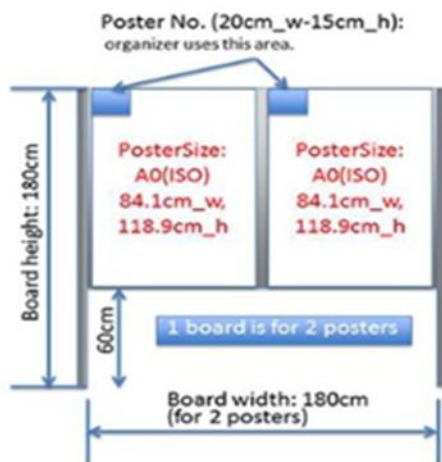
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Figure 2

Poster design for virtual presentation

Poster dimensions are as follows (Height: 70.106cm, Width: 119.887cm as indicated in [sample poster]).

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