



RUFORUM 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM)
October 28th – November 2nd, Yaoundé – Cameroon 2023

SPECIAL CALL FOR POSTERS

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) is an umbrella organization of universities in Africa. RUFORUM has 163 members Universities in 40 African countries (See www.ruforum.org for details). RUFORUM is organizing its 19th Annual General Meeting at Palais de Congres in Yaounde, Cameroon from 28th October to 3rd November 2023.

The theme of the 19th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting is “***Transforming Higher Education to Sustainably Feed and Create Prosperity for Africa***”. In line with this theme, stakeholders are invited to showcase of their research, training, development activities, innovations, products and services through the scientific conference. The scientific conference will include oral and poster presentations as well as exhibitions. The RUFORUM Secretariat now invites researchers, opinion leaders, development experts and students to submit short abstracts of not more than 250 words for blended (physical and virtual) poster presentations.

To facilitate vibrant interactions between the presenters and the delegates (on and offsite), the AGM organizers will, to the extent possible, integrate social media for sharing the presentations.

All posters will be accessible online throughout the conference period, allowing attendees to view and comment on them. However, they will not be available for download to protect the intellectual property rights of the content creators.

Poster Submission

Upload a five-minutes recorded poster presentation (50MB maximum) and the pdf file (10MB maximum) explaining the content of your poster through the AGM website: <https://ruforum.org/AGM2023/poster-submission>.

The recorded poster presentation and pdf file have separate upload buttons in the above website.

For any inquiries kindly contact: f.artur@ruforum.org; m.nada@ruforum.org; ruforumpapers@ruforum.org and copy fidelis.ngwa@fulbrightmail.org.



Deadline for submission

- Short abstracts: **11th October 2023;**
- Posters: **18th October 2023.**

Poster presentations guidelines

Your poster should not be crowded. It should be in Arial font, size 36 pt, justified, and readable from 2 meters away. Limit the use of text and make use of diagrams and/or pictures where appropriate.

Innovatively include the following:

- Institutional logos supporting your research/ your work
- Your institution and your email address
- High resolution photos profiling your activities
- 1-5 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: 180 cm, Width: 180 cm as indicated in Figure 1 below). Please note that one poster board is for 2 posters.

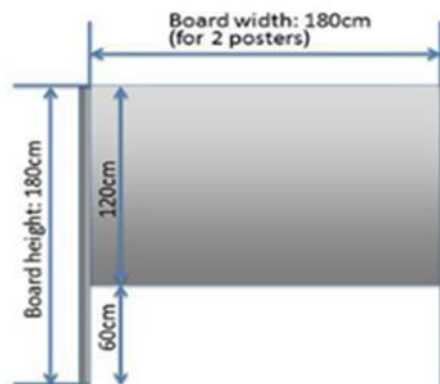


Figure 1

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

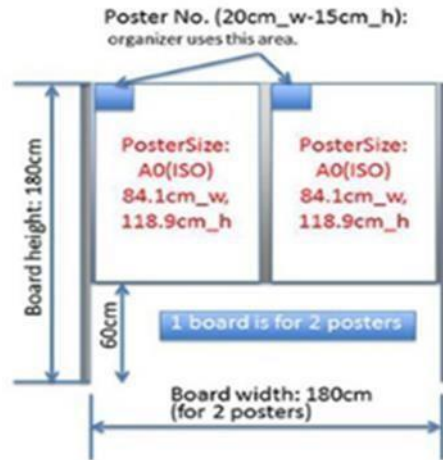


Figure 2

Poster design for virtual presentation

For virtual presentation, posters should have the following dimensions (Height: 70.106 cm, Width: 119.887 cm as indicated in [sample poster](#)).