
Call for Posters – Revised

2015 3rd Annual UTEP IDR Symposium

Strategies for Enabling Interdisciplinary Research

Online Symposium (free) Registration:
<http://2015utepidr.eventbrite.com/>

We are pleased to announce a REVISED call for posters. The opening reception and poster presentations will be held on Monday, March 23rd from 4-6pm in Union East. **In addition to soliciting traditional posters from interdisciplinary teams, we are seeking posters from individuals or teams who are in the process of forming or would like to form a NEW interdisciplinary collaboration.**

What could be presented at the 2015 IDR Symposium Poster Reception?

- Newly emerging research communities or projects that seek to extend involvement
 - Posters should include title, authors, and description of the effort
 - Posters may consist of provocative imagery rather than written language
 - Posters should provide spaces that can be used to elicit ideas, questions, and/or interest from the attendees via post-it notes
- Active or completed interdisciplinary projects that seek to disseminate results and effective IDR practices
 - Posters should include title, authors, problem statement, interdisciplinary approach, results/significance, acknowledgements, and references
 - Posters should include lessons for successful IDR

Who should present a poster?

UTEP faculty, staff, or graduate student interested or currently participating in research or creative efforts that are designed to engage other disciplines.

What are the requirements to present a poster?

We ask that all poster presenters submit an abstract (300 words or less) of your poster via email to idrutep@utep.edu by Tuesday, March 17, 2015. Individuals will be notified by Wednesday, March 18, 2015 regarding acceptance of their submission. There are two tracks: one for graduate students & one for faculty.

More FAQ's

What size/orientation should the poster be?

The poster cannot exceed 3' by 4' so any visual display(s) that fits within these dimensions is acceptable,

My poster abstract was selected. When do I set up/take down my poster?

Posters should be set up anywhere from 2:30pm – 3:30pm on Monday, March 23rd in the Tomas Rivera Conference Center in Union East. The poster reception starts at 4pm. We ask that presenters leave their posted pinned until the close of the conference at 2pm on March 24th.

What is the definition of Interdisciplinary Research?

While there is no generally agreed upon definition, we use the definition from the National Academies Committee on Facilitating Interdisciplinary Research which is the same definition that the National Science Foundation (NSF) uses: "A mode of research by teams or individuals that integrates information, data, techniques, tools, perspectives, concepts, and/or theories from two or more disciplines or bodies of specialized knowledge to advance fundamental understanding or to solve problems whose solutions are beyond the scope of a single discipline or area of research practice."

Do I need to register for the 2015 IDR Symposium reception if I am just going to the reception and not the IDR Symposium workshops on the 24th?

Yes, please do. This will help with ordering food quantities. You can register at <http://2015utepidr.eventbrite.com/>

Who is sponsoring the 2015 UTEP IDR Symposium?

The Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP), Graduate School, Office of the Provost, and Cyber-ShARE are supporting this year's symposium.

Questions? Email IDRUTEP@utep.edu or call Andrea Tirres, Interdisciplinary Network Manager within ORSP (747-7352).