ABIC 2015 Student Poster Display
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Guidelines for submission of poster abstracts for graduate and postgraduate students

**Poster abstract submission deadline**
Abstracts must be submitted to events@ausbiotech.org before Friday 7 August 2015 at 5.00pm (EST).

Abstracts will not be accepted unless submitted through the email above and following the conditions below.

**Student Eligibility**
- Be a current student enrolled in University
- Be available for three days, from Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 September 2015
- Students must arrange their own travel and accommodation

**Abstract submission timeline**
**Friday 7 August:** Abstracts must be submitted to events@ausbiotech.org before Friday 7 August 2015 at 5.00pm (EST).

**Week of Monday 10 August:** Abstracts will be reviewed by the poster display committee and students will be notified if their abstract has been successful in progressing to the poster display at the ABIC 2015 Conference.

**Monday 7 – Wednesday 9 September:** Successful abstracts submissions to display poster and present to a panel of judges during the ABIC 2015 Conference

**Criteria for Abstract Acceptance**
All abstracts must include the following:
- Title
- Primary authors and co-author including affiliations
- Hypothesis or statement about the problem being investigated and why the research is important
- Methods and controls
- Results and discussion of findings
- Conclusions, future research, and key references
- Acknowledgement of funder(s)
- No longer than 1 A4 page

**Abstract Review Process**
All abstract submissions will be reviewed for:
- Originality and innovation
- Scientific content supported by quantitative information and references
- Merit of the research
- Quality of written content
- Adherence to guidelines and format

Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel and according to the criteria presented above. All abstract review decisions are final. Because of the timeline, there can be no appeals process or opportunity to resubmit once an abstract is rejected.
Once accepted the conference manager will be in touch with information regarding your poster display.

**Guidelines**
Submission of abstracts for review should also adhere to the following guidelines:

- Only one (1) poster abstract can be submitted per student. However, a student may be listed as a co-author on a second abstract.
- Students working in the same lab must independently submit original abstracts. Identical abstracts submitted by different students will not be considered.
- The primary author will present the project during the conference. Co-presentations cannot take place.
- Approval must be obtained from all co-authors listed on the abstract by the primary author.
- Students must obtain approval from faculty advisor(s)/research mentor(s) before submitting the abstract.
- Abstracts must be written by the student and reviewed by the faculty or research mentor.
- Abstracts should adhere to the highest quality standards, with correct grammar, spelling and sentence structure, i.e., with editing and proofreading prior to submission.
- All communication regarding your abstract submission will take place via email, please ensure you use a valid email address.

If you have any questions regarding your abstract submission please contact the Event team via events@ausbiotech.org