

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and Guidelines for Submission



Saturday, October 19, 2024  
UNM Domenici Center, Albuquerque, NM

The 2024 NMRS poster competition and oral presentation sessions will be in-person. All student posters will be entered into the poster competition and eligible to earn prizes in undergraduate and graduate categories. Judging will take place during the Poster Session, where you will stand beside your poster and interact with judges and attendees. Poster winners will be announced at the awards ceremony.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to present, you must be [registered for the symposium](#). Abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations are due by **September 13, 2024**. Abstracts will be reviewed, and accepted presenters will be notified by **September 23, 2024**.

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must be entered in the text box during [registration](#). Pro tip: Write your abstract in a word processor first and copy/paste it into the text box.
- Please ensure that you submit an abstract for the correct session type (oral, poster) during registration.
- Abstracts should contain: General topic statement; Problem addressed; Summary of state of the field; Research methods; Results; Implication/impact.
- Carefully review the abstract before submission for any spelling, grammatical, and typographical errors.
- Submissions should be no longer than 250 words, with 3-5 keywords.
- Use active voice and write clearly and concisely. **Avoid jargon.**

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- Need tips for writing an abstract? View NMRS [How to Write an Abstract](#) video created by NM EPSCoR.

#### **ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- An **oral** presentation provides the problem statement, objectives, methods and data, results, and conclusions of your original research using visual presentation software.
- Each oral presentation slot is allotted 20 minutes. 15 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for post-presentation questions & discussion.
- Computers and projectors for oral presentations are provided.

#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

- A **poster** presentation is a visual presentation of a problem statement, objectives, methods and data, results, and conclusions of your original research.
- Presenters are expected to print their own posters.
- Posters are exhibited for informal browsing with opportunities for individual discussion with poster authors.
- **Posters must be no larger than 4 ft wide x 3 ft long (48 in x 36 in). Posters that do not meet these size requirements may be subject to disqualification.**
- All student posters will be judged for an opportunity to win prizes!

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The 2024 New Mexico Research Symposium is an open forum for sharing the results of research and teaching. The contents of presentations by individuals or groups at the Symposium are theirs alone. Event partners neither endorse nor disclaim the conclusions, interpretations, or opinions expressed by speakers at this symposium.