

# Research competition category poster



Can you share your research as a poster?

2QUVGTU ECP KNNWUVTCVG [QWT TGUGCTEJ 'PFKPIU V GQTKGU OQFGNU  
KPETGCUKPIN[ RQRWNCT YC[ QH KNNWUVTCVKPI TGUGC EJ CPF CTG QHV  
EQPXG[ EQORNGZ KPHQTOCVKQP UWEEKPEVN[

## Judging criteria

2QUVGTU YKNN DG LWFIGF D[ CP GZRGTV RCPGN CICKPI V VJG HQNNQYKPI  
1. 1TICPKUCVKQP \*QY YGNN KU UVTWEVWTG GORNQ[GF VQ QTICPKUG VGZ  
2. 2TGUGPVCVKQP &Q ITCRJKEU CPF QT WUG QH EQNQV T GPJCPEG VJG C  
3. 7UG QH GXKFGPEG +U VJG GXKFGPEG TQDWUV CPF F QGU KV UWRRQTV  
%NCTKV[ #TG VJG CTIWOGPVU EQPVCKPGF KP VJG RI UVGT EQJGTGPV!

## Submission information

- # OCZKOWO QHbQPGbRQUVGT OC[ DG UWDOKVVG F CU RCTV QH C UKPIN  
;QWT RQUVGT OWUV DG

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The deadline for submissions is Monday 27 January 2020

# Toolkit: how to create a poster

## Structure

\* GNR VJG ~~Navigation~~ YQWT RQUVGT CPF OCMG VJG UVQT [ QW CTG VT[KPI VQ VG XKGYGTfU G[G +V EQWNF DG C FTCOCVKE JGCFKPI QT RKEVWTG

A great **layout** YKNN OCMG [QWT RQUVGT OQTG NGIKDNG CPF XKUWCNN[ CRRGC

There should be a clear structure to your layout with **clear headings** at different sizes to denote all the categories of [ QWT RQUVGT

**Contrast** C DNQEM QH VGZV HQT KPUVCPEG YKVJ CP KOCIG QT FK CITCO .KF EQPUKUVGPE[ YKNN CNUQ OCMG [QWT RQUVGT OQTG NGIKDNG

0GXGT DG CHTCKF QH YJKVG **space** 2WVVKPI VQQ OWEJ QP [QWT RQUVGT You can be more!

& GUKIPKPI [QWT ~~grid~~ QWVKGNTNWQNLPO OGNR

## Design

Choose a **typeface** VJCV KU GCU[ VQ TGCF CPF JCU C HQPV HCOKN[ YKVJ UGXGT titles and headings. Google fonts has many free fonts at <https://fonts.google.com/>.

Make sure you choose a font that is suitable for your audience, and limit the amount of sizes and weights you use.

**Colour coding** ECP CNUQ DG CP GHGEVKXG YC[ QH FKHHGTGPVKCVKPI FKHHGT VQQ OCP[ EQNQWTU 5QOGVKOGU NKOKVKPI VJG EQNQWT RCNGVVG VQ C TGUVNVU & GRGPFKPI QP [QWT EQPVGPV CO CZKOWO QH 'XG UKZ EQNQW looks like a different colour too.

%JGEM QWV 2KPVGTGUH QHT KPURKTCVKQP QP IQQF EQNQWT EQODKPCVK  
<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/creativeiduk/colour-combinations/?lp=true>

%CP [QW DTGCM WtextUNQKOGL QKC[ITWOU QT RKEVWTGU! -GGR VGZV EQPEKUG +H C DNQEM QH VGZV KU VQQ NQPI EQPUKFGT VWTPKPI C UGEVKQP KPVC YQTM CU C RWNN QWV DQZ!

Check your **spelling and grammar**, and of course all your facts.

## Image resources

Here are some free image resources

<https://pixabay.com/>

<https://www.picfair.com/>

<https://unsplash.com/>

<http://compfght.com/>

<http://www.freefoto.com/index.jsp>

<http://freephotosbank.com/>

<http://www.freeimages.com/>

<http://www.photosforclass.com/>

For graphics:

%CPXC KU C HTGG QPNKPG V/COINKPW& DQVO/GRQKTBW GCTEJ RQUVGT YJGTG [QW ECP RTQFWEG DQHKE LTCRJKEU

<https://www.canva.com/>

## Examples

(QT RQUVGT NC[QWV KFGCU

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/444378688202673537/?lp=true>

#ECFGOKE RQUVGT FGUKIP KPURKTCVKQP

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/tdaviesbarnard/academic-poster-design-inspiration/?lp=true>

These YouTube 'NOUCTVKEWNCVG VJG LQWTPG[ HUQOGVJKPI SWKVG DCUKE VQ UQOGVJKPI OW CRRGCNKPI

\*QY VQ OCMG CP CECFGOKE RQUVGT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLuMRqcZhrI>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwMFhyH7\\_5g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwMFhyH7_5g)