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**Plant Phenotyping and Imaging Research Centre (P<sup>2</sup>IRC)**  
Annual Symposium  
October 25, 2022

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## **P<sup>2</sup>IRC Poster Competition**

Students, postdoctoral fellows and research associates are invited to submit abstracts of their work and prepare posters for display during the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual P<sup>2</sup>IRC Symposium**. The Symposium is being held at the Holiday Inn – University in Saskatoon October 25, 2022. For this year's symposium, we will also have a Lightning Talk session, where poster presenters will deliver a fast-paced, 1 minute presentation to promote and advertise for their poster.

Five prizes of \$250 will be awarded: 3 for the best posters, 1 for best lightning talk, and 1 for the People's Choice Award. Posters should fit within the main themes of P<sup>2</sup>IRC:

- 1) Genomic and Physiological Selection for Yield Stability
- 2) Mobilizing Root-Soil-Microbiome Interactions
- 3) Deep Learning for Phenomics
- 4) Field Imaging for Phenotyping in Plant Breeding and Precision Agriculture
- 5) Societal and Developing World Impact

For more information on P<sup>2</sup>IRC's Themes, visit <https://p2irc.usask.ca/>.

## **Competition Guidelines**

1. Poster presenters must be students, postdoctoral fellows or research associates who have registered to attend the Symposium (<https://7th-p2irc-symposium.eventbrite.ca>).
2. **Individuals must submit their poster abstract through the Smartsheet - [Link](#) by September 15, 2022.**
3. Abstracts will be reviewed by a group of academic experts and presenters will be informed if their poster submission has been successful.
4. Abstracts will be displayed on Symposium promotional platforms exactly as submitted. No editorial corrections will be made.
5. **Abstract content:**
  - a) Individuals must identify which Flagship(s) or Platforms(s) of P<sup>2</sup>IRC their abstract is applicable too.
  - b) Limited to one, letter-size page, 8 ½ inches x 11 inches (21.5 cm x 28 cm).
  - c) Title should be bold, Times New Roman, font size 16, at the top of the page followed by the Presenter (s) name (s) underlined in the list of authors.
  - d) **Presenter (s) contact details, including Affiliation (s), should follow the title.**
  - e) A blank line should be inserted after the contact details, followed by the abstract.
  - f) Text is to be typed - single line spacing with Times New Roman font size of 12 and should not exceed 300 words.
6. **Poster format:** Each associated poster presentation must measure a maximum of **36 L X 48 H inches** (91 X 102 cm). Each poster will be mounted portrait orientation and will occupy one-half of one side of a freestanding poster display board. The poster board will accommodate pushpins and Velcro.
7. **Lightning talk:** Each accepted poster will also have an opportunity to present a 1-minute Lightning Talk to promote their poster during the symposium. This is a chance to highlight the main takeaway message of the work, and promote your poster!
8. **Poster content should include:**

This research is being undertaken thanks to funding from the  
Canada First Research Excellence Fund.

- a) Title, author (s) name (s) and their affiliation (s). Letters should be not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) high and preferably 2 inches (5 cm) high.
  - b) Introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion. Presenters should select a font and letter size to allow viewers to read the poster from a distance of 4 feet (1.2 meters) or more. (Note: A Matte finish on the posters provides better visibility as it reduces glare).
  - c) Consider less rather than more words within your poster, and refrain from using very small font for your poster.
  - d) Posters should carry your message without requiring any additional comment.
  - e) Material presented must be based on the abstract previously submitted and should be novel, not previously published material.
  - f) Posters can be printed by P2IRC Staff unless otherwise directed by the submitter. More information regarding printing will be sent out once abstract are accepted.
9. Posters will be displayed in Conference Foyer and will remain on display outside of Symposium hours.
  10. **Presenters must submit their poster in PDF format and one slide for their lightning talk through our Smartsheet - [Link](#) by **October 14, 2022**.**
  11. The posters will be judged by a panel of academic experts. Symposium attendees will vote on the 'People's Choice' award electronically. Only Symposium attendees will be allowed to vote in the competition, and each attendee will have one vote. Individuals who do not adhere to these rules may be disqualified from the competition.
  12. Presenters must retrieve their posters from the Conference Foyer no later than Tuesday, October 25 at 9:00 p.m. Posters not retrieved will be destroyed.
  13. Further details will be provided only to those persons participating in the Poster Competition.

**Abstracts must be submitted to [Smartsheet Form](#) no later than September 15, 2022.**

**If accepted, poster and slide must be submitted to [Smartsheet Form](#) no longer than October 14, 2022.**

**If you have any question about the Student Poster Competition, please contact the Symposium coordinator at [mackenzie.siemens@gifs.ca](mailto:mackenzie.siemens@gifs.ca)**