

# POPSIG-MPOC Infographic Competition 2023

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<b>Theme</b>	: Future of Palm Oil Industry
<b>Submission timeline</b>	: From Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2023 to Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2023
<b>Organised by</b>	: IChemE's Palm Oil Processing Special Interest Group (POPSIG)
<b>Co-organised by</b>	: Malaysian Palm Oil Council (MPOC)
<b>Information webpage</b>	: <a href="http://www.icheme.org/palm-infographic-2023">www.icheme.org/palm-infographic-2023</a>
<b>Online registration and submission form</b>	: <a href="https://forms.gle/PtcieDiQZjZhgJ8i8">https://forms.gle/PtcieDiQZjZhgJ8i8</a> (only this form is required) Free of charge, open to all students
<b>Guidelines &amp; instructions</b>	: <a href="https://www.icheme.org/media/24647/infographic-2023-guideline.pdf">https://www.icheme.org/media/24647/infographic-2023-guideline.pdf</a>

## Frequently asked questions

	Question	Response
1.	Do I need to fill up any registration form? How many forms should I complete?	Only 1 online form needs to be submitted.
2.	When should I fill up the online form?	Complete the online form when you want to submit your infographic design.
3.	Do I need to pay to participate in this competition?	No. It is free of charge to all eligible students.
4.	My student status (or student ID) expires on 31 August 2023. Can I still participate?	Yes. You are eligible to participate.
5.	There is no expiry date on my ID card, and I just completed my final year exam in July 2023. Am I eligible to participate?	Yes, you are eligible to participate in this competition.
6.	My student ID tells I am a registered student in 2022/2023 session. Am I eligible to participate?	Yes, you are eligible to participate in this competition.
7.	I just completed my Year 4 final examination and is currently waiting for the results. Am I eligible to participate?	Yes, you are eligible to participate in this competition.
8.	I obtained my Year 4 final examination results and is currently waiting for graduation ceremony in	Yes, you are eligible to participate in this competition.

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	October 2023. Am I eligible to participate?	
9.	I have completed my graduation ceremony in June 2023, but I am not yet employed. Am I eligible to participate?	No. Only those who graduate/ complete graduation ceremony on and after 01 July 2023 are eligible for this competition.
10.	My team consists of one BEng Year 2 student and one MSc student. Is our team eligible to participate?	Yes. There are no restrictions on team formation, provided that all are students.
11.	Is there any specification on referencing style?	It is recommended to use numbered referencing style. Other referencing format are welcomed.
12.	Can I include a QR code to direct the reader to the reference list?	Yes. You can.
13.	Which group of audience should my infographic to be designed for?	Your infographic should be designed to be studied by the public, including the professionals.
14.	Do I need introduction, objectives, conclusion etc for this infographic design?	They are not necessary. It is not restricted to be an academic poster. We welcome innovative design that shows clear messages.
15.	Do I need to include POPSIG and MPOC logos on my design?	Yes, it is mandatory. They will be provided by POPSIG on an online shared Drive. Please use properly. No reference to the logos is needed.
16.	How should I arrange the organisers' logo on my design?	From left to right: POPSIG, MPOC, your university logo (optional). A guideline has been provided on online shared folder.
17.	Where can I find/ download POPSIG and MPOC logos?	Please click "Guidelines & instructions" link on top of Page 1 in this document.
18.	Can I include my faculty/department logo on the infographic?	Yes. Faculty/department/university logos are optional, but recommended to be included. This will not affect the judges' score on your infographic.
19.	Can I have my own topic that aligns to the theme stated?	Yes. Every infographic needs a title. Please create a title that aligns with the said theme and your content.
20.	Must the content be all about chemical engineering?	No. The content can be about any disciplines.
21.	I am doing my MSc in Pharmacology. Would my content	Yes. The content can be about any discipline and field of study related to Malaysian palm oil and the said theme.

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	about cancer biology be accepted for submission?	
22.	Can I include UN SDG elements on my infographic?	Yes. We welcome any content, provided that they are connected to the said theme.
23.	Must the content be relevant to the past POPSIG webinars and roadshows?	No. The content is independent of the past POPSIG events.
24.	Do I need to include my contact details on my infographic?	No. It only requires POPSIG and MPOC logos, participants' name, their department, and university only.
25.	Is there any minimum font size required for the design?	No. It is important to make the content legible, including graphic, image and fonts.
26.	I have a lot of content. Can I create a two-page infographic?	No. It is important that the participants precisely address the ideas and messages in a one-page infographic.
27.	After online submission, do I need to post a printed copy to POPSIG?	No. Only online submission is required.
28.	Will my infographic be evaluated immediately after submission?	No. All evaluations will begin from 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023.
29.	Do I need to make an online presentation with slides about my infographic?	No. Only online submission is required.
30.	How would I be informed about the outcome?	The results will first be informed by email to the participants, followed by the announcements on IChemE website and POPSIG channels.
31.	Could I know the specific prizes for winners?	Visit the information webpage (as shown in Page 1) and view the full details in online PDF.

For any queries, please email to [popsigmalaysia@gmail.com](mailto:popsigmalaysia@gmail.com) (Subject: POPSIG Infographic – topic).

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