

Hydrogen Innovation and Technology Conference

14–15 October 2026, Manchester, UK



Guidelines for preparing your poster

In order to communicate effectively the results of your research to the delegates, please pay attention to the instructions outlined below.

Equipment for poster displays

You are responsible for designing and printing your own poster. As poster boards are not provided, we recommend that your poster is printed as a free-standing pull-up banner.

Standard banner sizes of 2000mm height and 800-1500mm width will be suitable. Further guidance is provided below.

Poster installation

Posters should be set up from 08:00 on Wednesday and before the lunch break at 13:00. Upon arrival, a member of the event organising team will direct you to the poster area. Posters will remain on display throughout the entire conference. Please endeavour to be beside your poster during breaks and also during the poster session, as often as possible.

Poster removal

Please do not remove your poster until after the lunch break on Thursday afternoon. Any posters that are still in place after the conference has ended will be disposed of.

Poster competition

The conference will include a best poster prize competition. The winner will receive a prize, which will be announced during the closing remarks on Thursday afternoon.

Flash poster session

We will be running a 'flash poster' session at 16:00 on the Wednesday, after the main programme of presentations has finished. You may be asked to participate in this session after confirmation of your registration. Poster presenters will have the opportunity to give a short presentation to outline the content of their poster. You should aim to speak for a **maximum of two minutes**.

A limited number of posters will be selected for inclusion in the flash poster session. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer a flash presentation slot to every poster presenter due to time constraints and the overall balance of the programme.

Selection for flash presentations will be based on factors such as:

- relevance to the conference themes
- clarity and completeness of the abstract

- ensuring good spread of topics, organisations and geographical representation so we can offer a balance and diverse programme

Authors selected for a flash presentation will be contacted separately with further instructions. All accepted posters will still be displayed and available to delegates during the conference, regardless of flash presentation selection.

You will be asked to share your slides with IChemE staff before the event so that it can be passed to the venue AV team for the flash poster session.

Conference platform

Accompanying the live conference, we will also make available recordings of the presentations for delegates to view on-demand on a conference platform. As a poster presenter, you would be welcome to participate in this process by submitting a pre-recorded presentation in MP4 format that we can upload onto the conference platform

MP4 recording to accompany the poster should be approximately **3 minutes** in length, and no longer than 5 minutes. Please use a maximum of **3–5 slides**, or a single poster slide that you talk through, focusing on the key aims, methods, results and conclusions.

If you would like to make your poster available on conference platform then please send a pdf version to hydrogen@icheme.org by **Monday 14 September**.

Producing your poster

Content

- Make your title short to summarise the message of the research.
- Do not include references unless it is imperative.

Style and layout

- The reading order of a poster should be down columns, rather than across rows.
- Put the conclusions in a prominent panel (preferably at the bottom of the poster).
- Do not justify the column text if there are few words to a line.
- Be selective in your use of bullet points, perhaps only in the conclusion.

Font

- Poster body text should be readable from 2 meters (with the possible exception of references).
- The title should be readable at 5 meters.
- Please check that the font size is adequate prior to finalising your poster.
- Mostly avoid capital letters except at the beginning of sentences and proper nouns.
- Do not underline anything, as this implies it is a link to the subject.
- Use bolder, larger typeface for the main titles and headings. It can be effective to use a different typeface for headings and subheadings.
- To emphasize body text, use a bold or italic font.

General Points

- Allow yourself plenty of preparation time.
- To make optimum use of the space your poster, we strongly recommend that your poster is portrait-orientated.
- Check the draft of your poster very carefully to ensure there are no typographical or style errors.
- Use matt, non-reflective encapsulation to protect the poster.

- Please bring your poster with you before registration where you will be given instructions on the location for displaying your poster.
- If you have any queries regarding the information provided, please contact hydrogen@icheme.org.