



Mid-SURE FAQs: Presentation

What are the requirements for posters at Mid-SURE 2020?

- Posters will only be accepted in a virtual format
- Participants will create a poster using PowerPoint or a similar program
- Each poster submission needs to include a voiceover with an overview of your research (under 5 minutes in length)
- Participants will upload their posters (with voiceovers) to YouTube
- Participants will submit the YouTube link by entering into their Presenter Portal

Please view the [Poster Presentation Guide](#) for additional details and instruction.

Do participants need to submit a PDF or otherwise digital copy of their poster?

No. We are not requesting digital copies of posters (or physical copies of posters). Participants will share a YouTube link as described in the Poster [Presentation Guide](#)

Does my presentation have to only be one slide?

No. Participants may create a poster and include additional slides that are “zoomed in” portions of the poster, but the additional slides are not a requirement. Please note presentation must remain under 5 minutes total.

Can I use animations like highlighting certain text or adding arrows for emphasis?

Yes. Students may utilize tools they believe would be helpful to communicate their research to their viewers. The final presentation must be less than 5 minutes long and in a YouTube video format.

Can I submit applications for more than one research project?

Yes. Your research project does not have to be completed to be considered. Many students present ongoing research with preliminary results or anticipated findings. Students also submit to present knowing that by the time presentations are due (August 2nd, 2020 at 11:59 PM Eastern) more results will be obtained.

How do I prepare a poster?

Please use the resources in our [Poster Presentation Guide](#) to assist you in preparing your poster presentation.