



“Postdocs at the Forefront”- UCI Postdoc Research Symposium October 5, 2017 2:00-7:00pm

Talk and Poster Information and Rules

Only postdoctoral scholars are eligible to present at the symposium; however, the entire UCI community is invited to attend. The application form for both talks and posters can be accessed here: [Postdoc Symposium application link](#)

Talks and posters will be selected for the symposium as follows:

1. Interest of the research to a wide audience
2. Clarity of the abstract. Please create an abstract that is understandable to the general community. Avoid using highly technical language, abbreviations and jargon specific to your field.
3. Authors of top abstracts from a range of disciplines will be selected to give talks. Postdocs selected for talks are required to attend one workshop led by Bri McWhorter ([Activate to Captivate](#)). If selected, you would choose either Friday, Sept. 22, 3:30-5:00pm or Monday, Sept. 25, 9:00-10:30am.

You will be notified of your acceptance by Tuesday, September 5, 2017 via email.

Talks:

You must send ALL screen content by 12:00pm, Tuesday, October 3 to Mary Frances Ypma-Wong (m.ypmawong@uci.edu). This content will be forwarded to UCI Applied Innovation and upload to the presentation podium.

- PowerPoints must be formatted to widescreen, ratio 16:9
- Acceptable files: JPEG, PNG, PDF, Word, PPT
- Videos must be embedded into the presentation
- Acceptable video files: MP4, WMA, MKV, MOV

The talks are 8 minutes in length with 2 minutes for questions (10 minutes total). Your talk should be understandable and interesting to general academic audience. Staying on schedule is very important. You will be given a 1 minute warning to finish your 8 minutes of speaking. You will be asked to leave the platform after 10 minutes. Postdocs selected for a talk may also create a poster and participate in the poster session. The dual participant is eligible for both a prize as a speaker as well as poster presenter.

First prize, second prize and honorable mentions will be awarded to best talks. As the Symposium is for researchers from all fields, remember to make your work understandable and interesting to everyone.

Please arrive at The Cove at 1:45pm to check your presentation is uploaded as expected. If providing own laptop, connection via Mini DP, VGA or HDMI is available. This content will be forwarded to The Cove.

Questions? Contact Mary Frances Ypma-Wong, PhD
at m.ypmawong@uci.edu or (949) 824-5196



Posters:

The maximum posting area per poster is 4 feet x 4 feet. It is suggested that a standard A0 (2.759 feet x 3.901 feet) will fit comfortably.

Please remember this is for a general audience and posters will be judged according to clarity and interest. First prize, second prize and honorable mentions will be awarded to best posters. **Please put your poster up by 1:45 pm to allow maximum time for viewing and judging.** Posters need to be taken down at by 7:00pm.

Posters will be allocated a number and assigned a poster stand. Even numbers will stand at their posters and present during the first session while odd numbers will stand their posters and present during the second session. Poster judges will be circulating at these times; please ensure you are there to present your poster and maximize your chance of a prize.

Note: We would like to remind you that this event is public disclosure from the perspective of any patentable technologies. Records of Invention should be filed with the tech transfer before public disclosure.

Questions? Contact Mary Frances Ypma-Wong, PhD
at m.ypmawong@uci.edu or (949) 824-5196