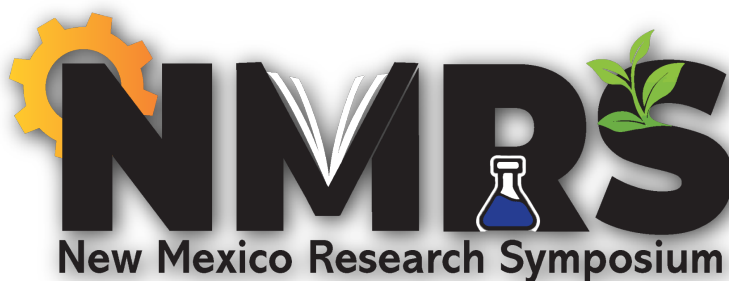


CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



Saturday, November 7, 2026
UNM Student Union Building Albuquerque, NM

The 2026 NMRS poster competition and oral presentation sessions will be in-person. All student posters will be entered into the poster competition and eligible to earn prizes in undergraduate and graduate categories. Oral presentations take place from 10:15–11:25. Poster judging will take place from 11:30–12:45, where you will stand beside your poster and interact with judges and attendees. Poster winners will be announced at the afternoon awards ceremony. Questions? Contact event team at nmrs@nmepscor.org

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to present, you must be [registered for the symposium](#). **Abstract submissions for oral and poster presentations are due by October 9, 2026.** Attendees requesting travel support must register no later than October 12, 2026.

Abstracts will be reviewed, and accepted presenters will be notified by October 16, 2026. All accepted abstracts have the option to be published in the *2026 New Mexico Journal of Science*. View past *New Mexico Journal of Science* issues at www.nmas.org.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

- Abstracts must be entered in the text box during [registration](#). Pro tip: Write your abstract in a word processor first and copy/paste it into the text box.
- Please ensure that you submit an abstract for the correct session type (oral, poster) during registration.
- Abstracts should contain: General topic statement; Problem addressed; Summary of state of the field; Research methods; Results; Implication/impact.
- Carefully review the abstract before submission for any spelling, grammatical, and typographical errors, because what you submit will be published ‘as is’ in the 2026 New Mexico Journal of Science.

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- Submissions should be no longer than 250 words, with 3-5 keywords.
- Use active voice and write clearly and concisely. **Avoid jargon.**
- Need tips for writing an abstract? View our NMRS [How to Write an Abstract](#) video.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

- An **oral** presentation provides the problem statement, objectives, methods and data, results, and conclusions of your original research using visual presentation software.
- Each oral presentation slot is allotted ~18 minutes. 15 minutes for the presentation and three minutes for post-presentation questions and transitioning to the next presenter.
- Computers and projectors for oral presentations are provided.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- A **poster** presentation is a visual presentation of a problem statement, objectives, methods and data, results, and conclusions of your original research.
- Presenters are expected to print their own posters.
- Posters are exhibited for informal browsing with opportunities for individual discussion with poster authors.
- **Posters must be no larger than 4 ft wide x 3 ft long (48 in x 36 in). Posters that do not meet these size requirements may be subject to disqualification.**
- All student posters will be judged for an opportunity to win prizes!

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