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UNM Student Union Building Albuquerque, NM

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

ORAL & POSTER ABSTRACTS

- 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
- 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.

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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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.

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