



[ANH2022](#)

Poster presentation guidance

Congratulations on being selected to give a poster presentation at the 7th annual Agriculture, Nutrition and Health (ANH) Academy Week 2022 Research Conference, held virtually from **Tuesday 28 June to Thursday 30 June 2022**. Please read this guidance carefully. This has been prepared to help you deliver a strong and effective poster presentation. If you have any questions, please contact us at ANH-Academy@lshtm.ac.uk.

Overview:

This year, poster presenters will have the opportunity to deliver a quick **1-minute presentation** of their research live in a specially designed plenary session on Zoom. Following your presentation, you'll have a **chance to meet with participants** who want to ask about the research you presented. Poster presentation and viewing sessions will take place on **Tuesday 28 - Thursday 30 June each day from 14:10 - 15:10 BST**. You will have received an email with the date and time of your oral presentation session.

Poster presentations will be from 14:10 - 14:30 or 14:40 each day, where about 15-20 poster presenters will share their work for 1 minute each. During the poster presentations, keeping to the scheduled timings is critical to maximizing the active and participatory nature of the online conference. A Session Chair will introduce each poster presenter as they give their presentations. A team of ANH Academy staff will be on hand to provide a range of support.

Poster viewing time will be from 14:30 - 15:00 or 14:40 - 15:10 each day, where presenters and participants will have the opportunity to engage, ask questions and network. The ANH Academy team will set up breakout rooms on Zoom for each poster presenter to stay in, and conference participants will be able to jump between different breakout rooms to speak with each poster presenter as they wish. **Poster presenters will have to be available during the poster viewing time and ready to answer questions**. If poster presenters feel comfortable, they can also share their poster by using Zoom's screen share function - this way attendees will be able to see the presenter's poster while they engage. Otherwise, they should be prepared to share a link to their poster in the chat box during their breakout session.

In addition to these sessions, your poster will be available for all attendees throughout the Academy Week on our website. To enable us to do this, you are required to submit your finalized poster prior to the event (details below).

Poster format and submission:

To present your poster at ANH2022, we ask that you submit two things to us:

1. Poster

- Vertical/portrait position A4 size document in PDF format, at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- Please ensure that it covers the main elements of the abstract: Title, Introduction, Methods/Approach, Findings and interpretations, and Conclusions.
- We recommend the use of visual aids – images, graphs, illustrations, etc. – to help convey your work in an accessible manner.
- Please include the following on your poster:
 - ANH2022 logo: [download the logo file here \(use whichever you like best!\)](#)
 - Conference link: www.ANH-Academy.org/ANH2022
 - Conference hashtag: [#ANH2022](#)
 - *Optional:* Any social media handles you have.

2. Slide

- Horizontal PowerPoint slide in PDF format with Widescreen 16:9 aspect ratio, at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- This slide will appear while you are giving your 1-minute presentation, so it **should not have much text, and should be primarily visual** - please do include nice images and graphics. This slide **should NOT include lots of detail** from your poster.
- Please see these recordings from the 1-minute poster presentation sessions from our past conference ANH2019 - these might help you get inspiration for creating your slide for your 1-minute presentation:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcAOB-eMWZM>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzPJHdtv7c>

Remember, this is an interdisciplinary event so you may be communicating your research with participants who are not familiar with your area of expertise.

Please **upload both of these documents [using this form](#) by Monday 20 June 2022.** Unfortunately, in order to avoid technical issues, failure to meet this deadline will result in removal from the programme.

Tips for preparing your poster and presentation:

- **Do** practice your 1-minute pitch for the live poster presentation session. You'll be limited to only one minute, so we'd recommend timing yourself and practicing multiple times.
- **Don't** spend space on your poster or time during your presentation giving a detailed introduction or description of the country in which the study has taken place.
- Watch this short video by Thalia Sparling with some great tips on effectively presenting in 1 minute - though please note that this video is from a previous Academy Week, and for the ANH2022 conference this year, **you will be presenting your 1-minute poster presentation live on Zoom**, rather than recording it ahead of time.

Practice sessions:

Presenters will be asked to join a training session **during the week of 13 June**. Instructions will follow soon. We **highly recommend you join** as we will be practicing the flow of the session, transitions between 1-minute presentations and breakout rooms.

Internet connection and Zoom settings:

- Make sure your internet connection is good. Use a wired Ethernet connection instead of WiFi if possible.
- Test if your microphone is working by clicking the arrow next to the “Mute” button, clicking “Test Microphone & Speaker”.
- As we will be having live translation, we ask that you **please use a headset/headphones** to ensure your audio feed is clear.
- Test if your webcam is working by clicking the arrow next to the “Stop/Start Video” button and clicking “Video Settings”.
- Optimise how your video feed looks:
 - Lighting should be bright and even and preferably come from in front of you. Lighting should never be behind you, to avoid casting shadows on your face.
 - Your background should not be distracting.
 - Try to look at your camera instead of a screen or paper. This will give the effect of eye contact and visual engagement. Use the gestures and mannerisms that you would typically use in person.

Bandwidth problems:

We understand that data, bandwidth and connectivity may be an issue for some presenters. If you are having, or anticipate problems in this respect, please do let us know as soon as possible and we will make arrangements to provide support.

Registration:

Registration for the Academy Week is **open now** - please [register here](#) if you haven't already. As a poster presenter, you are required to register for the Academy Week as soon as possible, especially if you would like to attend our Learning Labs that are scheduled during the first week of ANH2022 (20 - 23 June). More information about the conference can be found [here](#).

Update your ANH Academy profile:

During ANH2022, attendees will be able to connect with one another, explore each other's profiles and send direct messages. To make sure your profile is fully up to date in time for ANH2022, please [log in](#) to our website, go to your profile, click “Account Settings”, and then update your profile details.

Please get in touch if you have any questions at all, we look forward to receiving your poster!

Kind regards,

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