

Call for Student Posters

2025 School of Public Health Research Day

Are you a registered student in SPH with research outputs that you would like to share with students, staff and other key stakeholders?

We are inviting **students** to submit poster abstracts for the **SPH Research Day Thursday, 18 September 2025**. Abstracts may have been presented at other conferences before, they may present completed work, or they may present works in progress. Whether submitting existing or new work, we encourage you to consider our theme: **Innovation, Adaptability and Sustainability in a Changing World**.

The student must be the lead author. Students can submit multiple posters but only the top scoring poster will be considered for the prizes. Students awaiting results or graduation in 2025 are also welcome to submit.

Abstract instructions: Max 350 words in “IMRAD” format: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion

Poster guidance will be sent to accepted authors. Posters will be displayed during the Research Day and **PRIZES** in each degree category will be announced in the symposium session (Full agenda to TBC).

The following criteria will be considered for awards:

- Communication of the key findings and implications
- Creativity and use of space
- Originality and evidence of student’s own contribution

Review the dates and deadlines below, including dates for abstract writing and poster seminars:

| Description: | Send to: | Date/ Deadline |
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| Abstract writing seminar | We will be hosting a seminar on how to write an abstract on 3 June 12.00-13.00 . Falmouth Building: Seminar room 2 Join the meeting now | 3 June |
| Abstract submission | Submit your abstract to show your intention to present a poster. Submit your abstract here: Abstracts will be reviewed and feedback sent back to you by 18 July. | 4 July |
| Poster seminar | We will be hosting a seminar on how to create a poster on 22 July 12.00-13.00 . Falmouth Building: Seminar room 1 Join the meeting now | 22 July |
| Electronic poster submission deadline (to be considered for award) | A link will be sent to you to upload your final e-poster. These will be judged by a panel before the research day. NOTE: You will need to print your poster for the research day. Discuss with your supervisor/division. | 28 August |
| SPH Research Day | Hang your poster at the student poster exhibition on the morning of Research Day. Prizes will be announced during the symposium. Details of the day will be confirmed. | 18 September |

Queries? Email sph-drcethics@uct.ac.za with the subject “Research Day Student Poster”.