



24th USP International Symposium of Undergraduate Research (SIICUSP)

The University of São Paulo's International Symposium of Undergraduate Research (SIICUSP) is an annual event in which undergraduate students communicate the results of their research projects, developed at USP or other universities. The first symposium took place in 1994 with 393 projects presented. In 2015, 3.525 projects were submitted.

Since 2014, SIICUSP is held in two stages. In the first stage, each School, or group of Schools, hosts their own events, with participants of their subject areas. The students make presentations to an examining committee. The best evaluated students of each School are invited to a second event, in which they have the opportunity to present their projects again, this time in a multidisciplinary context. This

year, this second event (“International Stage”) will take place on October 19th and 20th in our São Paulo campus, with a program open to all interested students, teaching staff, researchers and general public. Students from two universities abroad will participate as guests.

For the “International Stage”, the students chosen to present their projects must write their posters in English. During the poster exhibition sessions, a Scientific Committee composed of professors and postdoctoral researchers will question the presenters about their projects. We expect about 500 posters to be presented. All abstracts recommended by the examining committees will be published at uspdigital.usp.br/siicusp.

First Stage – From August 22nd to October 3rd – USP Teaching Units

International Stage - 2016 October 19th / 20th

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INTERNATIONAL STAGE – 24^o SIICUSP

Guidelines for poster formatting

Requirements

LANGUAGE: English

MAXIMUM SIZE: 90cm (width) x 1,20m (height)

Organization and layout suggestions

FONT: title 60 pt / headings 30 pt / text 20 pt (it should be adequate for a person to read all the information comfortably at 1,5 m distant)

LAYOUT: two or three columns (check if the items are spread in a organized way and that the colors highlight the main messages you want to put across)

VISUALS: graphs, diagrams, images, photos and subtitles can all be used to present ideas in a condensed way

MATERIAL: one-piece vinyl or paper poster, or composed of many A4 sheets

STRUCTURE:

- Research title
- Institution: name and address where the research was developed; you may also include the name or logo of sponsors or other participants (maximum 5cmX5cm)
- Authors names: those responsible for the research
- Introduction: justification, including the problem or question studied, objective or hypothesis
- Materials and Methods: procedures, equipment, materials and strategies used in the development and analysis
- Development: execution phases, analysis and conclusion. Remember that you should show the scientific or technological process, not only the final product
- Results: those obtained with the methods mentioned before
- Conclusions
- References: references and quotation of authors mentioned in the paper
- Any sentence in the poster which is not the authors' must have its author and source identified properly