

# 2026 Symposium Poster Tips

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# What We'll Cover

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# 2026 Template

**CERIAS**

The Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security

# Registration

- Must register as presenter *and* attendee
- Visit  
[www.cerias.purdue.edu/symposium](http://www.cerias.purdue.edu/symposium)
- Use the ID assigned to your poster for **all correspondence** (including submission)
- Send all correspondence to  
[posters@cerias.purdue.edu](mailto:posters@cerias.purdue.edu)

# Template Usage

- Must use our template to be eligible for prizes and to have us handle printing
- Template may not be modified in any way
- Do not alter/obscure the header or footer

# Authoring Guidelines

- Use a **design** app if you're familiar with one (Pages, Illustrator, Freehand, Publisher, InDesign, PowerPoint)
- Do not try to learn a new app -- use PowerPoint if that's all you know
- Do **not** use Photoshop
- Never use fonts smaller than 24pt
- Use Sans-serif fonts (Arial, Helvetica)

# Design

## Recommendations

- Keep things simple and **visual**
- Make a poster, not a huge version of your thesis
- Have handouts for people who stop by
- Look at last year's posters:  
[www.cerias.purdue.edu/symposium/index.php/posters/year/2025](http://www.cerias.purdue.edu/symposium/index.php/posters/year/2025)

# Submission

- To submit, send PPT or PDF as attachment to [posters@cerias.purdue.edu](mailto:posters@cerias.purdue.edu)
- Make sure your PDF is 30.5"x40"
- If attachment too big to send via email, try <https://filelocker.purdue.edu> (share with mfocosi)



# Links etc.

- [cerias.purdue.edu/site/symposium](https://cerias.purdue.edu/site/symposium)
- [cerias.purdue.edu/site/symposium2026/presenters](https://cerias.purdue.edu/site/symposium2026/presenters)
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