

Call for Science Poster Design Competition

You may even submit multiple entries into each. The winning design will be selected by the corresponding conference's international advisory committee. Note that the two competitions have two different deadlines.

Please send me an RSVP to amocsy@pratt.edu if you intend to submit an entry (entries). I am happy to answer questions should you have any.

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2016 Quark Matter Conference in Chicago Illinois
\$400 for poster and logo design and \$50 for the runner up
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DEADLINE: July 1, 2015

The Quark Matter conference is the most prestigious international conference series where results from the Large Hadron Collider in Geneva Switzerland and the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider at Brookhaven National Laboratory, NY, are discussed. The conference focuses on the creation of Quark-Gluon Plasma, the matter that permeated the entire universe at one microsecond after the Big Bang. The conference is attended by nearly 1000 scientists from around the world. The conference will be held in Chicago in winter time. Some background about the field can be found at the following sites:

<http://www.bnl.gov/rhic/physics.asp>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/4462209.stm>

<http://home.web.cern.ch/about/physics/heavy-ions-and-quark-gluon-plasma>

And previous posters for this conference can be found here:

<http://qm2015.riken.jp/images15/QM15poster.pdf>

http://qm2014.gsi.de/images/24_Quark_Matter_einladung_100dpi.jpg

<http://qm2012.bnl.gov/files/pdf/poster.pdf>

While these should give you an idea of what is needed, poster's that serve their purpose while exhibiting originality will be valued in judging. This competition will be for the design of a ****poster and a separate logo****. The poster will need to display the date, the title, the advisory committee, the local organizers, the sponsors. While not all of these have been finalized, place holders will be needed and previous posters give an idea of what place holders are necessary.

The link to the venue

<http://www.chicagoregency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

and the dates of the meeting.

February 6-11, 2017 (Student day – Sunday, 2/5/2017)

Posters that connect well to the topic and location of the conference are encouraged but all designs will be judged on their respective merits.

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What goes on the poster
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- organizing committee

BNL: James Dunlop, Dima Kharzeev, David Morrison, Paul Sorensen, Agnes Mocsy (Pratt Institute)
Columbia: Brian Cole, Bill Zajc
IIT: Russell Betts
Iowa: Kirill Tuchin
Kansas: Stephen Sanders
Kent: Declan Keane, Michael Strickland
LBNL: Peter Jacobs, Volker Koch, Grazyna Odyniec, Nu Xu
MSU: Gary Westfall
OSU: Ulrich Heinz, Michael Lisa
Purdue: Denes Molnar, Fuqiang Wang, Wei Xie
UIC/UIUC: Olga Evdokimov, David Hofman, Misha Stephanov, Zhenyu Ye/ Anne Sickles
WSU: Abhijit Majumder, Joern Putschke, Sergei Voloshin

- international advisory committee
To be decided/invited by LOC; usually ~ 40 people

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- sponsors and their logos (please find these logos on the web or tie them from previous poster edition)
We hope to have the same sponsors as QM2012, but that is again, is still to be worked on. For now, we have “tentative” commitments from UIC, IIT, Purdue, BNL, Argonne, FNAL, CCNU, SINAP, Tsinghua University and USTC

- the topics of the conference
As a guideline (placeholder) use one from the Washington DC version. Here is the link:
<http://qm2012.bnl.gov/PosterLogo.asp>

===== Poster size =====

Tabloid 11in x 17in is where most will be printed. It should be designed for this size.

There will be large ones as well
and 18in x 24in
and 24in x 36in